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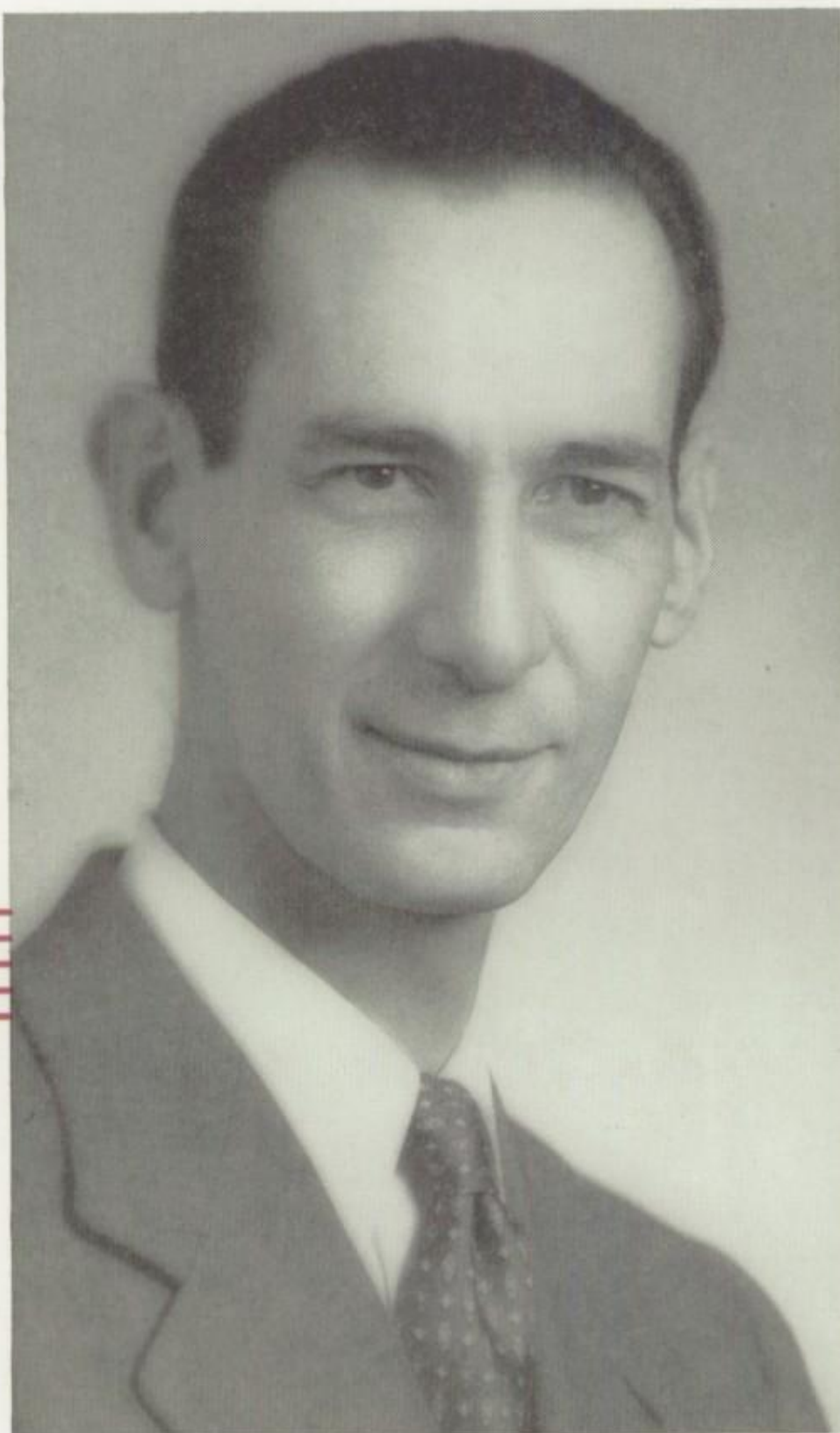
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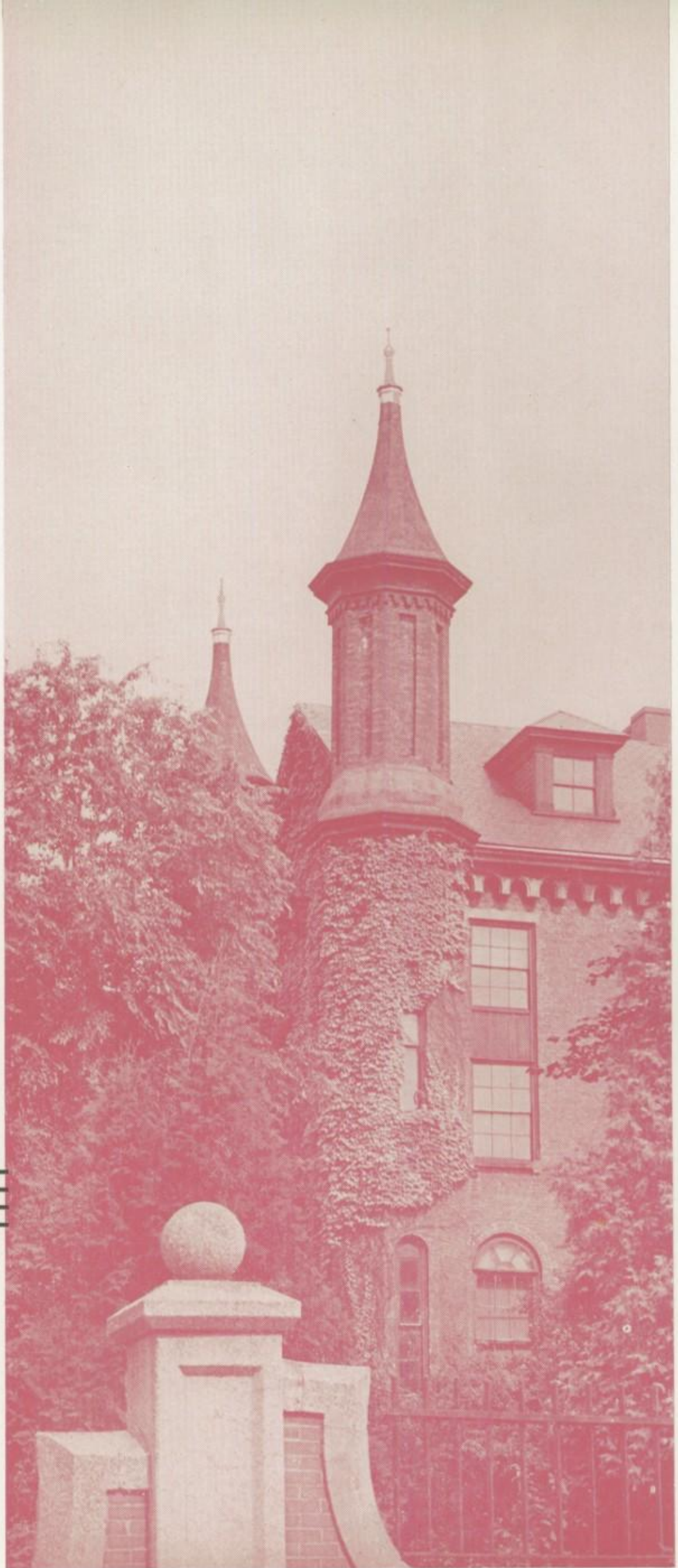
To

Clarence Howard Barthelman



We, the class of 1953, dedicate this yearbook
to Mr. Clarence Howard Barthelman to stand
as a symbol of our esteem and affection for him.

*His ability to open the door to clear thinking and further knowledge
has earned the respect and gratitude of everyone in this class.*





Fair Worcester enthroned on the hills in thy pride
With the city domes gleaming below;
A gem on the robe of a beautiful bride,
Or a crown on a beautiful brow.
Thy children return to thy favorite halls
With more joy than the home-flying dove;
Their hearts beat with gladness to answer thy calls,
As they bring thee their tribute of love.

Dear nurse of our childhood! dear friend of our youth!
To our hearts what fond memories throng;
From thy chalice we quaffed the rich draughts of thy truth,
And our souls through thy strength were made strong.
No landscape was ever so fair to be seen,
No such sunsets crowned day's busy hours,
No friends like the friends of our boyhood have been
And no mem'ries as happy as ours.

O favored of Heaven, thy sons have engraved
Their bright names on the wreaths of thy fame.
To guard thee and guide thee, around thee has waved
God's broad pillar of cloud and of flame
Still onward and upward pursue thy fair march,
Like an army with banners unfurled,
While God bends above thee His covenant arch
And before thee lies waiting the world.

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Paul Koehler Phillips

HEADMASTER OF WORCESTER ACADEMY

Received a B.A. degree from Amherst College in 1920. Attended the Ohio State University Law School from 1921-1924 and the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1935. Instructor in History and Director of Athletics at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, 1920-1921. Head of History Department and Director of Athletics at Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio, 1921-1925. Head of History Department and Director of Athletics, Clark School, Hanover, New Hampshire, 1926-1928. Head of History Department and Director of Athletics, Detroit Country Day School, Detroit, Michigan, 1928-1933. Head of History Department and Promotion at the Providence Country Day School, Providence, Rhode Island, 1933-1942. Assistant Headmaster at Providence, 1940-1942. Head of History Department and Director of Athletics at the Blake School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1942-1950. Appointed Headmaster of Worcester Academy in September, 1950.

John Earle Blossom

DEAN OF THE FACULTY

Received an A.B. degree from Wesleyan University in 1914 and an Ed.M. degree from Harvard University in 1933. Taught Classics at Barnard School for Boys, New York City, 1913-1915. Was Assistant Principal at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 1915-1918. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Classics and English in 1918. Made Scholastic Advisor in 1933. Head of English Department, 1922-1943. Made Dean of Faculty in 1940.





Cloyd Eldon Small

*Head of Science Department
Alumni Secretary*

Received an A.B. degree from Bowdoin College in 1920 and an Ed.M. degree from Harvard University in 1946. Instructor in Science and English at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine, 1920-1922. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Mathematics in 1922. Became Instructor in Science in 1925. Head of Science Department since 1926. Honorary member of the Classes of 1926 and 1930. Faculty Advisor to the Legomathenian Society, 1932-1942. Director of Citizenship, 1935-1940. United States Army, 1942-1945. Alumni Secretary, 1950.

Earle Winfield Peckham

Head of Latin Department

Received an A.B. degree from Brown University in 1908 and an A.M. degree in 1909. Graduate study at American Academy in Rome, Italy, in summer of 1931. Instructor in French and Latin at Hope Street High School, Providence, Rhode Island, 1908-1909. Principal of St. Albans High School, St. Albans, Vermont, 1909-1913. Principal of Newport High School, Newport, Vermont, 1913-1916. In U. S. Coast Artillery in 1918. Vice-Principal of Concord High School, Concord, Massachusetts, 1916-1923. Came to Worcester Academy in 1923 as Instructor in French and Latin. Made Head of Latin Department in 1927. Master in charge of the Dining Hall since 1925. Faculty Advisor to the Chess Club since 1933. Honorary member of the Class of 1937. Faculty Advisor to the Class of 1944.



Laurence Joseph Smith

*Head of English Department
Director of Dramatics*

Was graduated from Emerson College with a B.L.I. degree in 1917. Received an A.M. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1937. Studied at the University of London and at Middlebury College. Instructor in English and Public Speaking at Williston Academy, 1917-1921. In A. E. F., 1918-1919. Master of Public Speaking at Mercersburg Academy, 1921-1923. Came to Worcester Academy in 1923 as Instructor in English. Director of Dramatics since 1930. Chairman of English Department, 1941-1943. Made Head of English Department in 1943.

Harold Newton Bockoven

*Director of Admissions
Director of Athletics*

Was graduated from Springfield College in 1925 with a B.P.E. degree. Came to Worcester Academy as Assistant Director of Physical Education in 1925. Coach of Basketball, 1925-1943. Coach of Baseball, 1929-1943. Assistant Coach of Football, 1925-1936. Made Head Coach of Football in 1937. Director of Physical Education, 1939-1946. Renamed Director of Physical Education in 1951. Instructor in General Science, 1942-1943. Assistant Admissions Officer, 1942-1943. Made Director of Admissions in 1943.



Harold Gustave Rader

Head of Mathematics Department

Was graduated from Norwich University in 1925 with a B.S. degree; received an Ed.M. degree from Rutgers University in 1933. Instructor in Science at Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire, 1925-1928. Instructor in Science at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, 1928-1929. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Mathematics and Science in 1929. Honorary member of the Class of 1934. Made Head of Mathematics Department in 1939. First Lieutenant in Coast Artillery, 1943-1944. Returned to Worcester in 1944. Faculty Advisor to Rifle Club and to the Class of 1945 during 1944-1945.



Clarence Howard Barthelman

*Mathematics
Mechanical Drawing*

Was graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College with an A.B. degree in 1932. Received an A.M. degree from Harvard University in 1934. Head of the Science and Mathematics Departments at the Fresnal Ranch School, Tucson, Arizona, 1937-1940. Instructor in Mathematics at the Manlius School, Manlius, New York, 1940-1942. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Mathematics in 1942. Master in charge of Book Store since 1943. Faculty Advisor to the Classes of 1946 and 1954.

Clifford Henry Littlefield

*Mathematics
Coach of Golf*

Received a B.S. degree from Colby College in 1926. Head of Mathematics Department at Waterville High School, Waterville, Maine, 1922-1924. Instructor in Mathematics at Berlin High School, Berlin, New Hampshire, 1926-1942. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Mathematics in 1942. Director of Club Sports, 1943-1944. Coach of Baseball, 1944. Master in charge of Spa since 1944. Faculty Advisor to the Class of 1947.



Andrew Joseph O'Connell

Chemistry

Was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. degree in Chemistry in 1929. Employed at General Electric Company in Pittsfield until 1942. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in Chemistry, 1942. Faculty Advisor to Legomathenian Society. Faculty Advisor to Class of 1949. Appointed Director of Citizenship, 1952.



Robert Drayton Metcalf

English

Received an A.B. degree from Amherst in 1917 and an Ed.M. degree from Harvard in 1927. Instructor in English, French, and History at St. Christopher's School, Richmond, Virginia, 1917-1918, and January to June, 1919. Army Y. M. C. A., 1918. Instructor in English at Norwood High School, Norwood, Massachusetts, 1919-1920. Instructor in English and Latin, Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, 1920-1922. Instructor in English at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, 1922-1923. Head of English Department at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine, 1923-1943. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in English in 1943. Advisor to Class of 1952. Faculty Advisor to *The Vigornia* and *Towers*.

Eben Thayer Fogg

*Head of Modern Language Department
Musical Director*

Was graduated from Norwich University with an A.B. degree in 1939. U. S. Army, 1939-1941. Instructor in Military Science and Tactics and Modern Languages at Francis Military Academy, Stratford, New Jersey, 1941-1945. Graduate study in French and German at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1944. Instructor in French and Spanish at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pennsylvania, 1945. Came to Worcester in 1945 as Instructor in Modern Languages and European History. Diploma des Hautes-Etudes, Institute du Pantheon, Paris, France, 1950. Diploma of Graduate Study of Italian Language and Culture, University of Florence, Italy, 1950-1951. Certificate of Graduate Study (Spring Course), Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 1951. Faculty Advisor to the Classes of 1950 and 1953.



Richard Andrew Morris

*Spanish
Coach of Soccer
Coach of J.V. Baseball
Coach of J.V. Basketball*

Received a B.A. degree from the University of Colorado in 1947. Graduate work at the Middlebury French Summer School, 1948-1950. U. S. Army, European Theater of War, 1940-1944. Taught French and English at the Greenfield High School, Greenfield, Massachusetts, 1948-1950. Came to Worcester Academy in 1950. Faculty Advisor to the Class of 1955.

William Richmond Barron

*Physics
Head Coach of Track*

Was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1950 with an A.B. degree. Instructor in Physics, General Science, and Mathematics at Monson Academy, 1950-1951. Attended Harvard Summer School in 1951. Came to Worcester Academy in 1951.



Edward Schluntz

English
Assistant Football Coach
Head Coach of Varsity Basketball
Head Coach of Varsity Baseball

Received an A.B. degree from Tufts College in 1950 and an Ed.M. degree from Tufts in 1951. Assistant Coach at Tufts College, 1950. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in English in 1951. Advisor to the Class of 1956.



Frederick W. Russell

History

Was graduated from Fitchburg State Teachers' College with a B.S. in Education, 1946. Graduate work at Fitchburg, 1948, and at Clark University, 1950. Taught at Seekonk Junior High School, Seekonk, Massachusetts, 1946. Taught at St. Paul's School, Garden City, New York, 1946-1950. Taught at Stuyvesant School, Warrenton, Virginia, 1952. Came to Worcester Academy in 1952. Supervisor of Waiters in Dining Hall, 1952.

Mrs. Anna Campbell McAtee, R.N.

Resident Registered Nurse

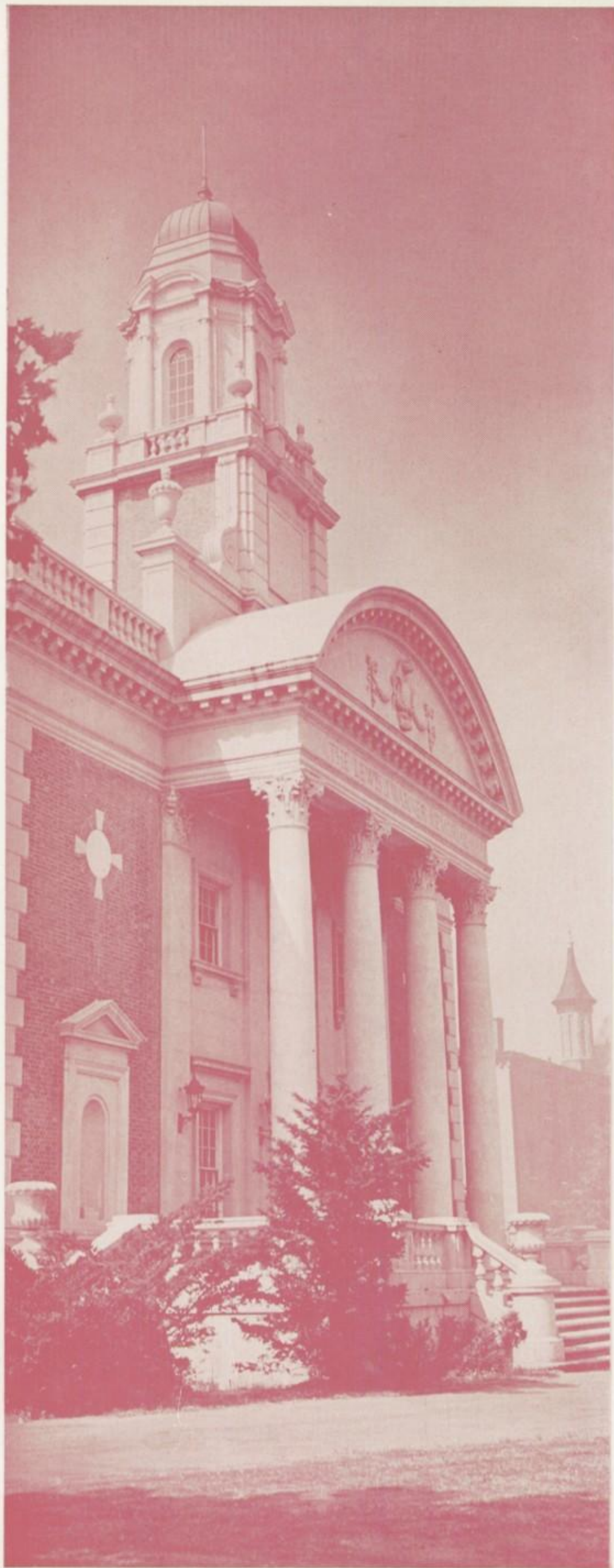
Was graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, 1922. Night Supervisor at Fairlawn Hospital, Worcester, 1922-1923. Institutional nursing in Massachusetts; Putnam, Connecticut; and Baltimore, Maryland. Staff nurse at Holden District Hospital, 1946-1950. Boston College, 1950-1951. Came to Worcester Academy as Resident Nurse, 1952.



Alfred Joseph Ielpi

History

Was graduated from Boston University with a B.S. degree in 1952. Came to Worcester Academy as Instructor in History in December, 1952. Advisor to the Class of 1957.





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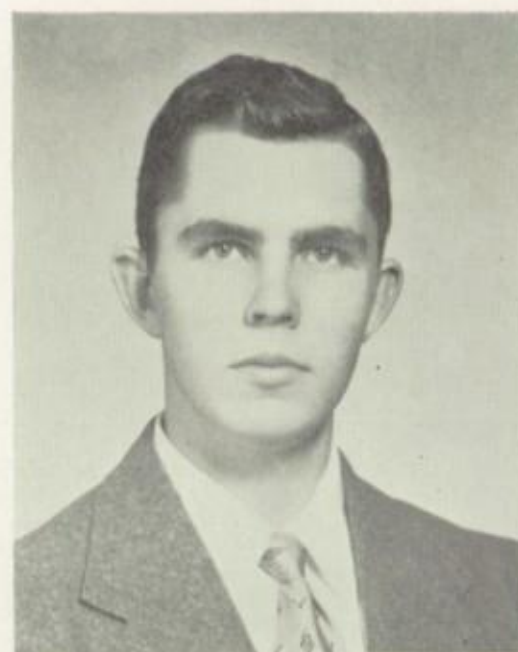
J. William Belanger, Jr.

BILL

19 Linwood Street, Webster, Mass.

Golf 4; Lego 4; Rifle Club 4; TOWERS Board 4

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Paul C. Bjork

BEE

Singletary Road, Sutton, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 4

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Louis K. Bragaw, Jr.

LOU

46 Park Street, New London, Conn.

Soccer 3; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4
 Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3
 Cum Laude 3; Lego 4; Agora Cup Award 2
 Thimble Club Scholarship 4; TIME Contest Winner 2
 TOWERS Board 4; Thimble Club Usher 2
 VIGORNIA Assistant Business Manager 3, 4
 Banquet Committee 4
 College: Yale University

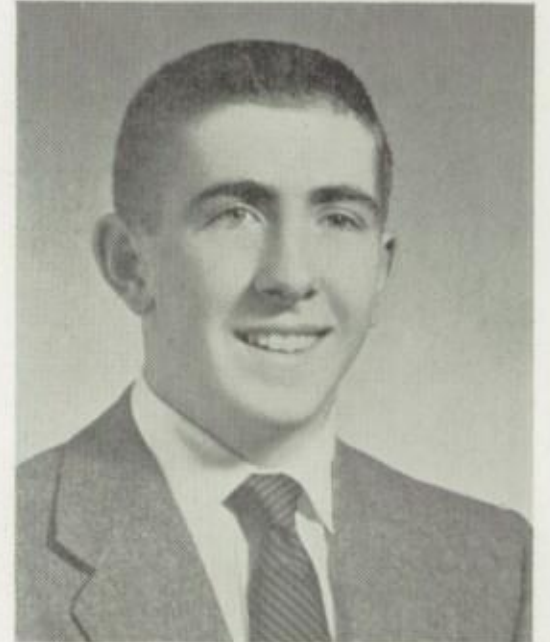


John J. Brennan

POOKY

101 Strong Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4
 Varsity Football 4; Commencement Committee 4
 College: Colgate University

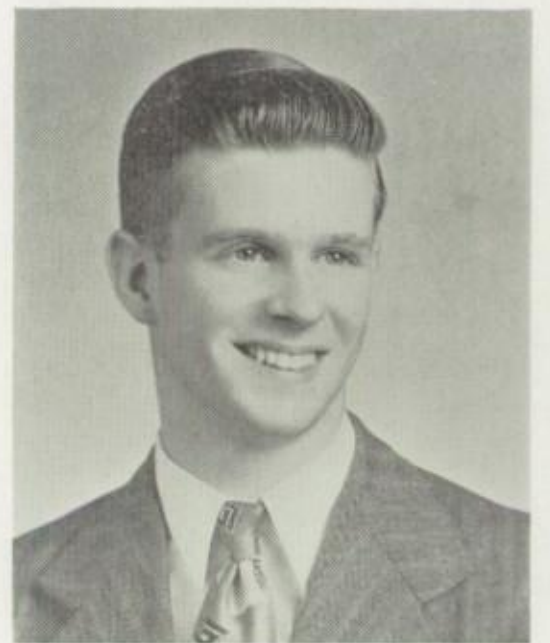


Donald H. Brickman

DON

12 Sherbrook Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Basketball, Manager 2; Soccer, Co-Manager 3
 Spring Track, Manager 4; Swimming, Manager 2, 3
 Winter Track, Manager 4; Camera Club 2, 4
 Eta Kappa Alpha 4
 College: Worcester State Teachers' College

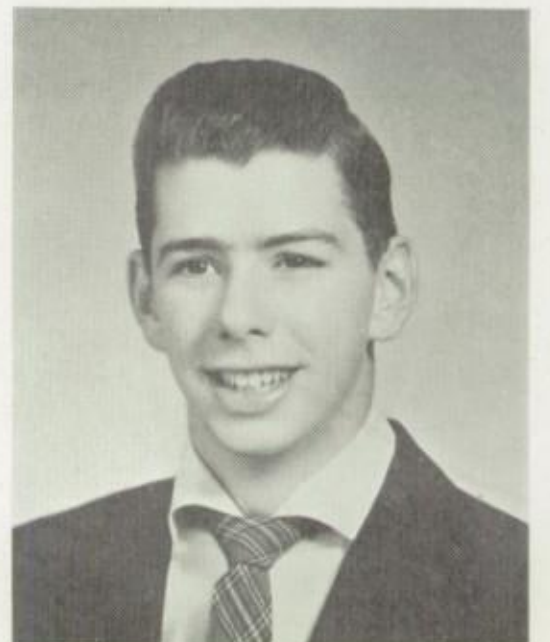


James C. Burns

JIM

59 Lothrop Street, Beverly, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Camera Club 4
 College: Harvard University



Melvyn J. Burrows

MEL

86 Verndale Street, Brookline, Mass.

J.V. Football 1; Spring Track 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1
Outing Club 1, 2; Sigma Zeta Kappa 1, 2
College: Michigan State University



John C. Bush

JACK

48 Pleasant Street, Grafton, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4
J.V. Swimming 1; Junior Prom Committee 3
Outing Club 2, 3; TOWERS Board 4
Senior Banquet Committee 4
College: Cornell University



Richard B. Canton

DICK

481 Salisbury Street, Worcester 5, Mass.

Swimming 2, 3, Captain 4; Cheerleader 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Lego 4
Outing Club 2; Commencement Usher 3
Sigma Zeta Kappa 4; TOWERS Business Manager 4
Senior Banquet Committee 4
College: Dartmouth



Pierre Y. Cathou

PIERRE

Lope de Vega 421-A, Mexico City, Mexico

Chess Club 4

College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Carlos A. Ceppas

TONICO

Praca Atahualpa 86, Leblon, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Soccer 3, 4, Captain 4; Tennis 3, 4, Captain 3
Monitor 4; Soccer Trophy 3, 4; Ring Committee 3
College: Lowell Textile Institute



Robert Chenevert

BOB

623 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass.
Eta Kappa Alpha 4; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
VIGORNIA 4; Golf 4
College: Hamilton



Anthony J. Chester

TONY

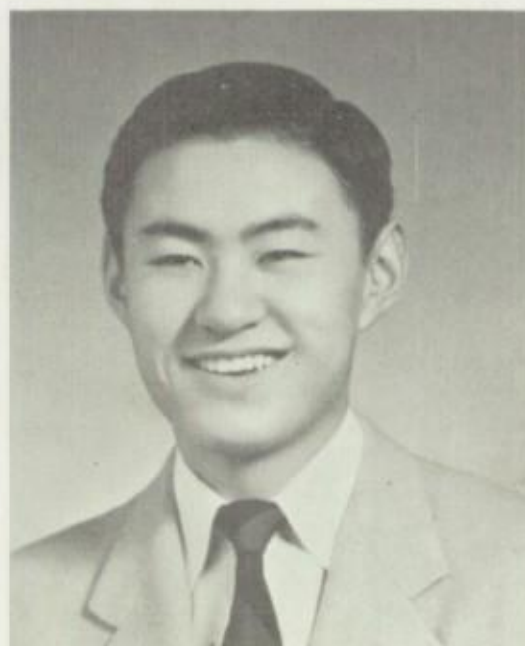
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College: Clark



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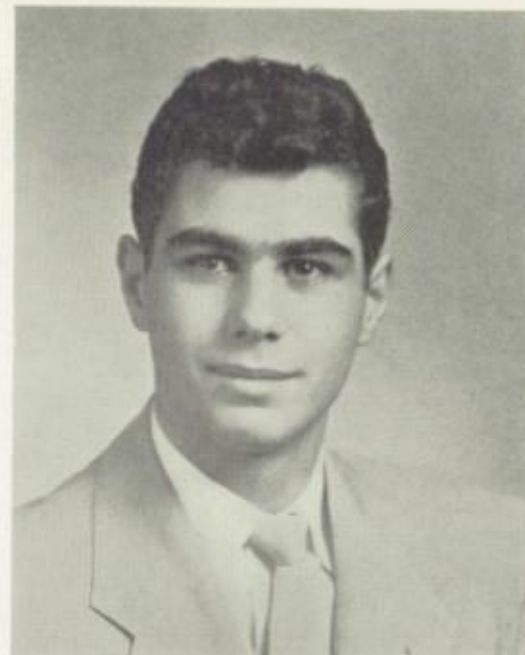
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Commencement Usher 3; TOWERS Board 4
College: Cornell University



Thomas R. Ciccone

CHICK

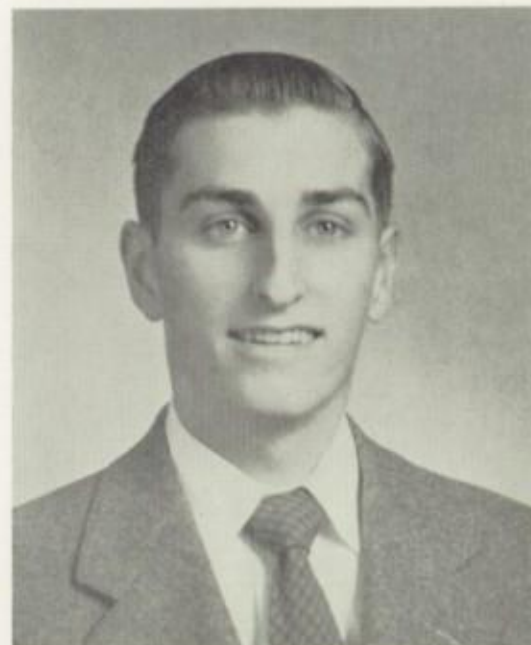
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Varsity Football 4; Spring Track 4
College: University of Rhode Island



Richard F. Clarke

DICK

21 Capron Street, Uxbridge, Mass.
Chess Club 4; Chips and Slivers 4
College: University of Massachusetts



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ROG

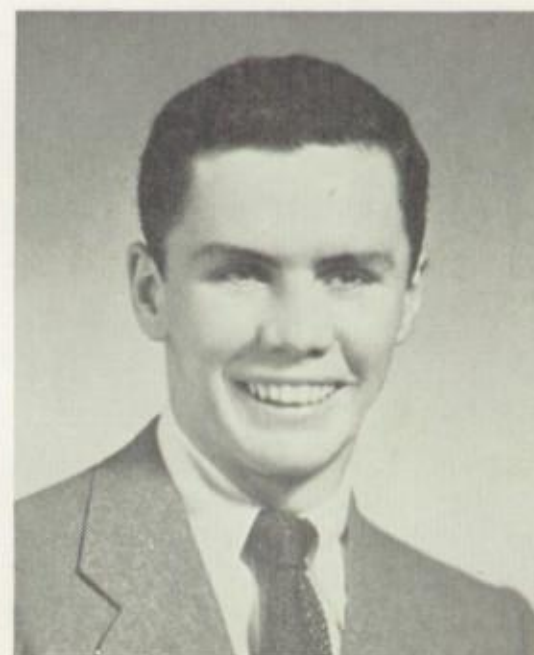
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Golf 3, Captain 4; Chips and Slivers 3, 4; Cum Laude 3
Junior Banquet Committee, Decorating Chairman 3
Winter Track 4; Monitor 4; Faculty Scholarship Award 3
TOWERS Board, Associate Editor 4
VIGORNIA 3, News Editor 4
Senior Promenade Committee 4
College: Amherst



James E. Connors

JIM

182 Powder House Boulevard, Somerville, Mass.
Varsity Football 4; Spring Track 4; Swimming 4
Monitor 4; TOWERS Board 4
Senior Promenade Committee 4
College: Harvard University

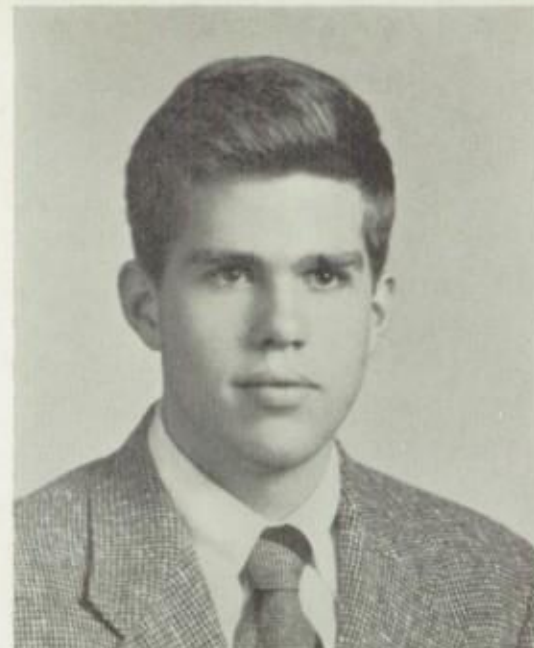


Lawrence H. Corbett

LARRY

14 Ardmore Road, Worcester, Mass.

Soccer 3; J.V. Swimming 3; Cum Laude 3
 Junior Banquet Chairman 3; Junior Prom Committee 3
 Monitor 4; Abercrombie Prize 3; TOWERS Editor 4
 Commencement Committee 4
 College: Cornell University



Antonio Cosio

TONI

Teotihuacan No. 4, Mexico City, Mexico

Swimming 4; Varsity Baseball 4
 College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Lawrence F. Cusick, III

LARRY

168 Willow Road, Nahant, Mass.

Chips and Slivers 4; Rifle Club 4
 College: Cornell University



Leonard G. Cusick

LEN

365 May Street, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 3; J.V. Basketball 3; Spring Track 4
 Camera Club 4; Junior Usher 3
 Junior Prom Committee 3; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
 TOWERS Board 4
 College: Harvard University



John P. Daigneault

JACK

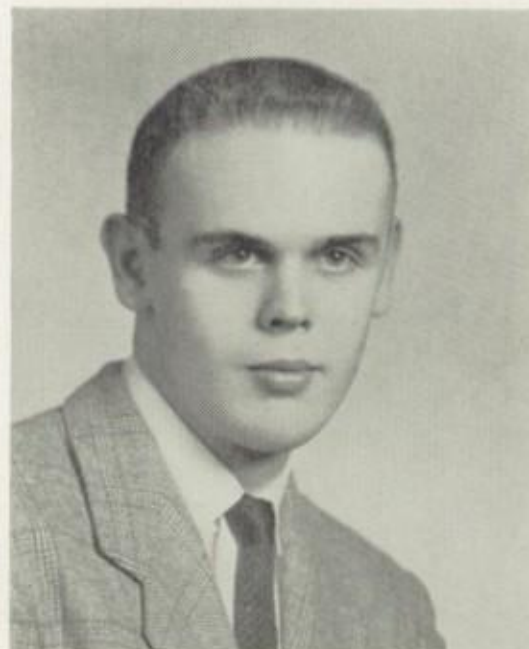
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Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4
Varsity Football 4
College: Lafayette



Richard H. Davignon

DICK

25 Hawthorne Street, Attleboro, Mass.
Tennis 4
College: Colby



James K. Davis

JIM

126 Coolidge Road, Worcester, Mass.
Chess Club 1; Chips and Slivers 1; Class Secretary 1
J.V. Football 1; Latin Prize 1; Sigma Zeta Kappa 1
TIME Current Affairs Test Winner 1
College: Cornell University



Nicholas A. DeRuvo

NICK

90 Hayward Street, Milford, Mass.
Varsity Football 4; Tennis 4
College: Undecided

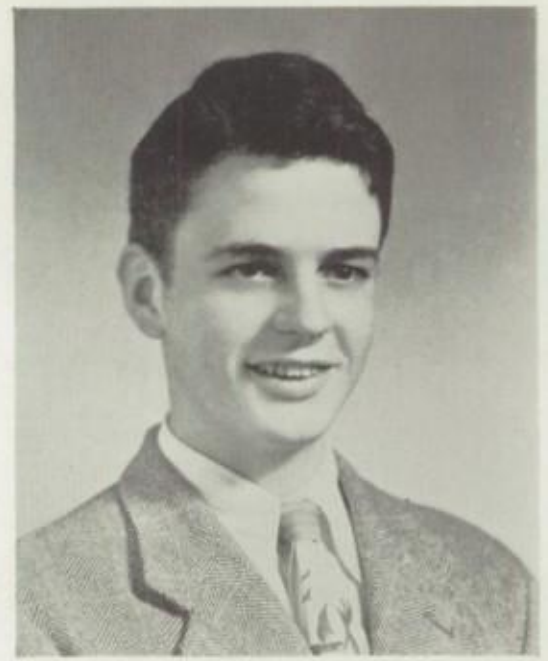


Bradford W. Drew

BRAD

3 Loxwood Street, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 3; Rifle Club 4; Science Club 4
College: Undecided

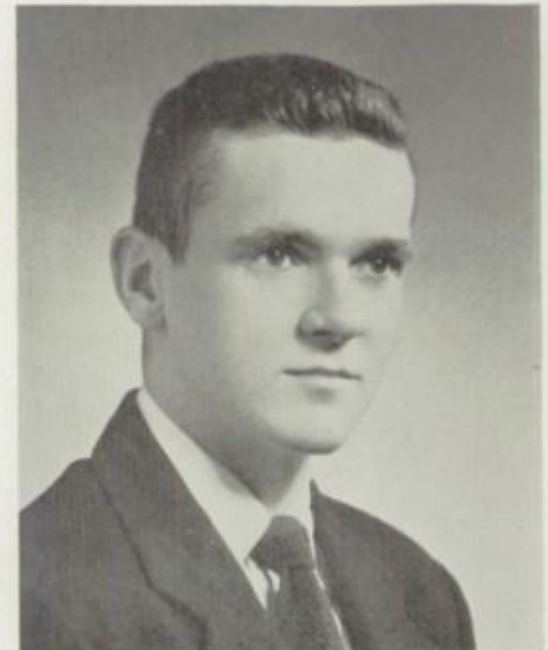


John R. Durant

JACK

29 Park Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 2
J.V. Football 1, 3, Captain 2; J.V. Swimming 1
Varsity Football 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Winter Track 3, 4
Athletic Representative 1; Commencement Usher 3
TOWERS Board 4
College: Tufts



Paul C. Ebeling

PAUL

Hotel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland

College: Undecided



Edward W. Eidt, Jr.

EDDIE

17 Frothingham Road, Worcester, Mass.

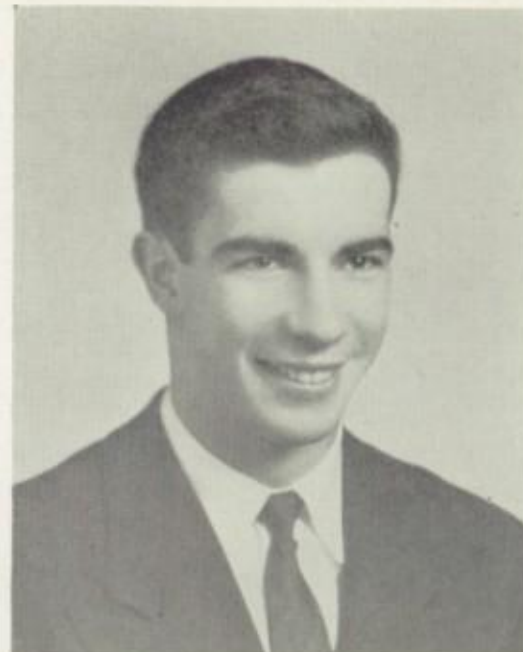
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J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Basketball, Co-Captain 4
J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; J.V. Football 1, 2; Soccer 4
Class Vice-President 1; Athletic Representative 2
Cum Laude 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Faculty Prize 1, 2
Seeber Edwards Award 2; Ellis Lewis Award 3
Ring Committee 3; Thimble Club Scholarship 3
TOWERS Board, Athletic Director 4
Commencement Committee 4
College: United States Military Academy



Chester V. Fantozzi

CHET

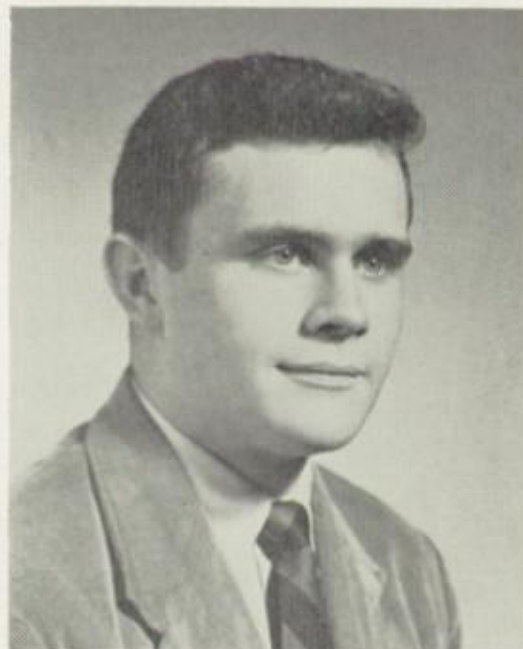
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Glee Club 4; TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 4
College: Columbia University



Andrew J. Farrissey

ANDY

27 Savoie Street, Fall River, Mass.
Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball, Co-Captain 4
Varsity Soccer 4; TOWERS Board 4
Senior Promenade Committee 4
College: Cornell University



Martin Ferwerda, Jr.

MARTY

196 Fletcher Street, Whitinsville, Mass.
College: Undecided



Donald B. Fisher, Jr.

PETE

51 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.
Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Football 4
College: Colby



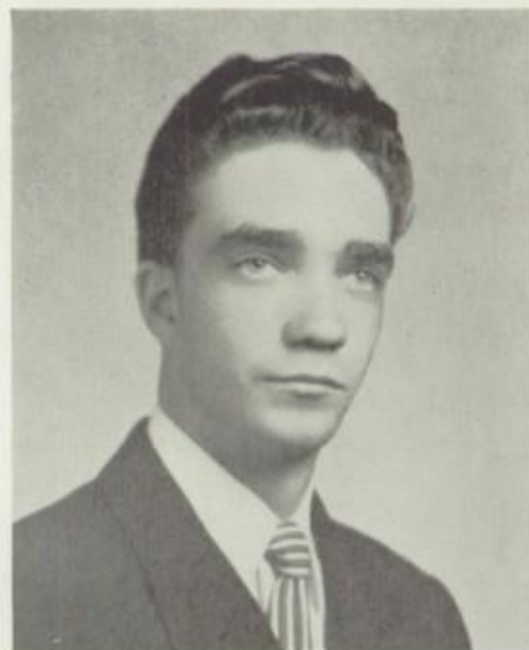
Robert E. Gamble

BOB

19 Austin Street, Chicopee, Mass.

J.V. Swimming 4

College: Undecided



John R. Germain, Jr.

JOHN

15 Pond Street, Greenfield, Mass.

Varsity Football 4; Spring Track 4; Rifle Club 4

College: Springfield



Robert H. Glass

BOB

20 Kenilworth Road, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Soccer 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Eta Kappa Alpha 4

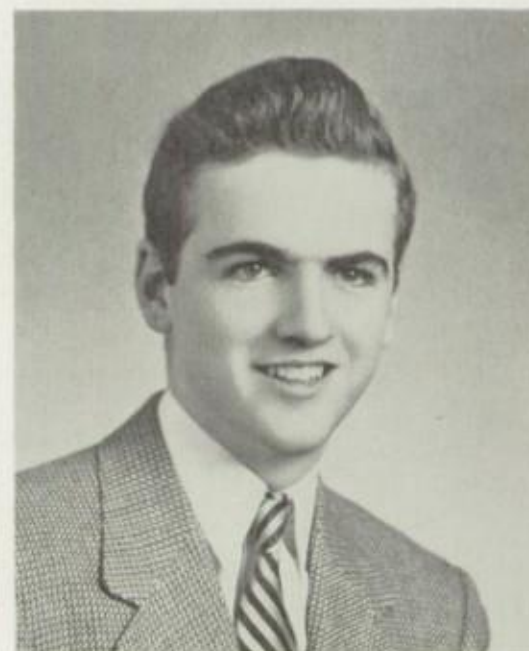
Junior Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee 3

Ring Committee 3; TOWERS Board 4

Football, Assistant Manager 3

Senior Prom Committee 4

College: University of Maine



David A. Glick

DAVE

18 South Lenox Street, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 2, 3; Chips and Slivers 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Sophomore Dance Committee 2

College: Boston University



Robert B. Goettlich

BOB

Star Route, Willimantic, Conn.

J.V. Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; J.V. Football 1
Soccer 3; Spring Track 3, 4; Athletic Representative 1, 2
Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4
Lego 1, 2, 3

College: University of Connecticut



Norman H. Goldman

NORM

20 Beeching Street, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 1, 2, 3; J.V. Football 1, 2; Spring Track 1, 2, 4
Winter Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4
Eta Kappa Alpha 2, 3, Treasurer 4
Junior Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club, Vice-President 2
Secretary-Treasurer 3; Sigma Zeta Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4
TOWERS Board 4

College: Harvard University



Nathan M. Grace

NATE

41 Commodore Road, Worcester, Mass.

Camera Club, Vice-President 4; Chess Club 3, 4
Rifle Club 3, 4; Sigma Zeta Kappa 3
TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 3, 4
Sigma Zeta Kappa Prize 3

College: Harvard University



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PHIL

33 Wildwood Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Football 2
Golf 3; Soccer 4

College: Undecided

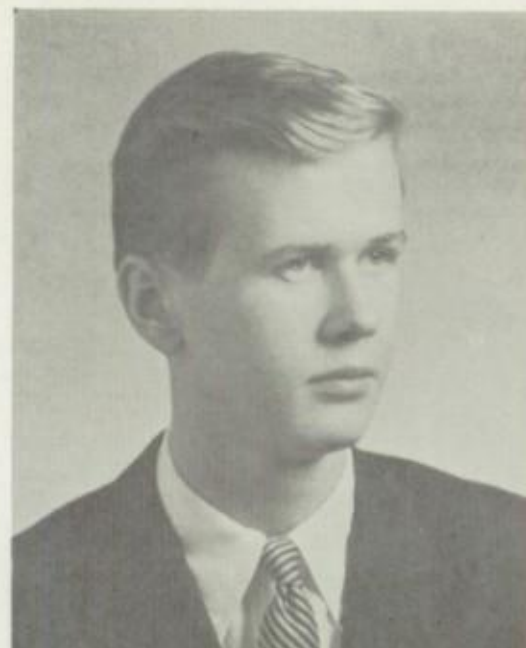


William B. Greenleaf

BILL

7 Somerset Street, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 3; Dexter Speaker 4; Glee Club 4
Junior Banquet Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3
Lego 4; Senior Usher 3; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
TOWERS Board 4; Senior Banquet Committee 4
College: Williams



Eugene P. Hanrahan

GENE

25 Westwood Drive, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Basketball 3; Tennis 3, 4; Cheerleader 4
Camera Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3; Lego 4
Monitor 4; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 4
College: Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania



George H. Harper, Jr.

GIDGE

66 Grove Street, Putnam, Conn.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Football 4
Camera Club 4
College: University of New Hampshire



Paul M. Haskell

BUNYAN

R. F. D., Harvard, Mass.

J.V. Football 4; Swimming 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4
College: Bowdoin



Lennard A. Hill

LEN

19 Fells Avenue, Milford, Mass.

J.V. Baseball 2; J.V. Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3; Lego 4; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
College: Brown University



Richard C. Jacobs

DICK

529 Ward Street, Newton Center, Mass.

Camera Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Chess Club 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3
Sigma Zeta Kappa, Treasurer 3; Senior Usher 3
TOWERS Board, Co-Photographic Editor 4
VIGORNIA Board, Photographic Editor 4
College: Amherst



Conrad P. Johnson

CONNIE

51 Forest Street, Worcester, Mass.

Varsity Football, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4
J.V. Football 2; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Junior Banquet Committee 3; Ring Committee 3
TOWERS Board, Assistant Business Manager 4
Senior Prom Committee 4
College: Dartmouth



Ernest R. Jones

ERNIE

137 Prospect Avenue, Gloversville, N. Y.

J.V. Football 4; Spring Track 4; Winter Track 3, 4
Tennis 3; Camera Club 4; Chips and Slivers 3, 4
Commencement Usher 3; Rifle Club 3, 4
College: Dartmouth



Carl F. Kampmeier

CAMP

110 Rockland Road, Auburn, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4; J.V. Football 4

College: University of Massachusetts



William A. Keeler

WEE WILLIE

Putnam Hill, Sutton, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; J.V. Baseball 3; J.V. Football 4

Commencement Usher 3; TOWERS Board 4

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

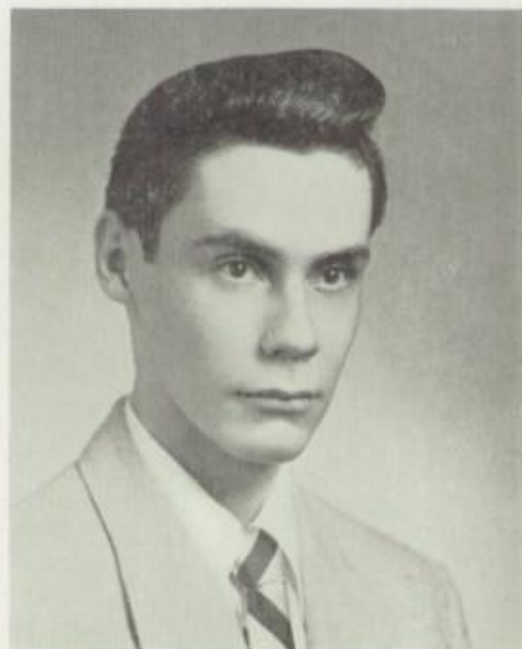


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TOM

180 Lawrence Street, Gardner, Mass.

College: Holy Cross



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JOHN

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College: Undecided



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KESS

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J.V. Baseball 3; Commencement Usher 3
Junior Prom Committee 3; Sigma Zeta Kappa 4
College: University of Massachusetts

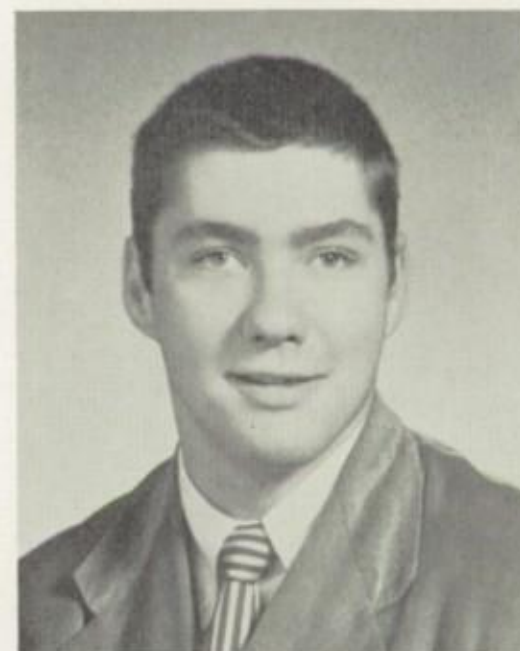


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CLYDE

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Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Football 4
Winter Track 4; Chips and Slivers 4
College: Undecided



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INKY

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College: Undecided

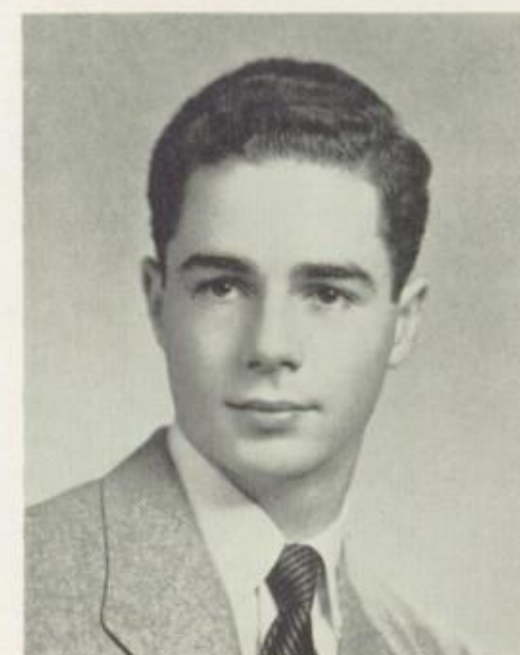


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HARV

13 Berkshire Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Tennis 4; J.V. Baseball 3; J.V. Football 3; Winter Track 4
Chips and Slivers 4; Commencement Usher 3
Dexter Speaker 3, 4; Eta Kappa Alpha 3, President 4
Junior Banquet Committee 3; Senior Usher 3
VIGORNIA 4; Wrestling 3; Senior Prom Committee 4
College: Tufts

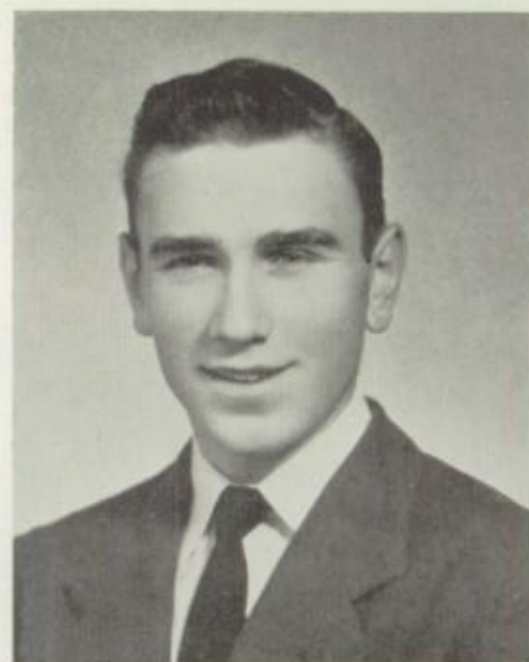


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ANDY

16190 Glastonbury Road, Detroit 19, Mich.

Golf 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3
Chips and Slivers 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3
Sigma Zeta Kappa 2
College: University of Michigan



Bradford F. Luckingham

LUCKY

37 Union Street, Gardner, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Football 4
Athletic Representative 4; Glee Club 4
TOWERS Board 4
College: Middlebury



Ronald G. Macintyre, Jr.

MAC

4 Davidson Road, Worcester, Mass.

Soccer 2, 3; Spring Track 3; Rifle Club 4
College: Undecided

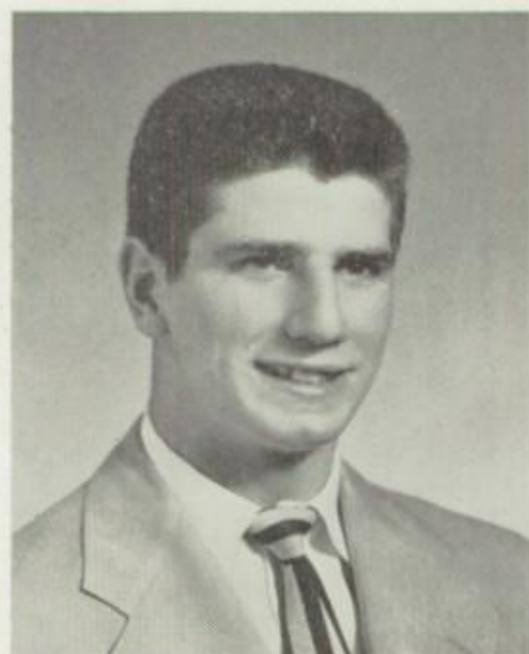


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Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Football 4
College: Undecided



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DAVE

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Varsity Baseball 4; Senior Prom Committee 4
College: Dartmouth

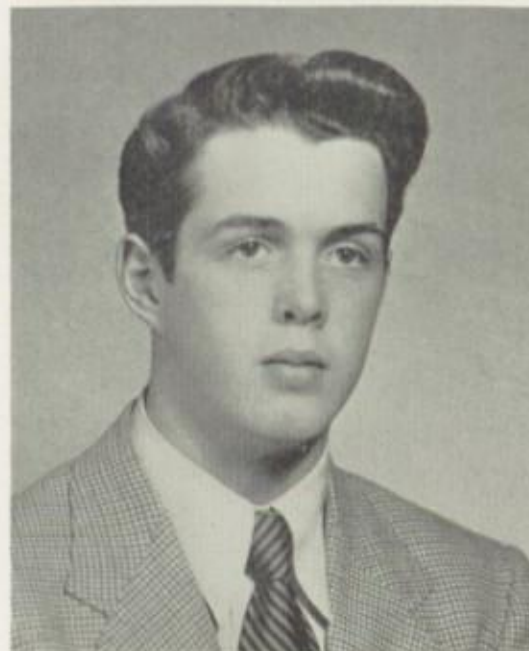


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J.V. Football 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4
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Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 3, 4
College: Trinity



Richard M. Morin

DICK

105 Longfellow Road, Worcester, Mass.

Varsity Basketball, Co-Manager 3, Manager 4
Cheerleader 4; Chips and Slivers 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4; TOWERS Board 4
College: Clark University



Richard C. Morrissey

DIXIE

391 Burncoat Street, Worcester, Mass.

Varsity Basketball 4; J.V. Football 4; Chess Club 4
College: University of Massachusetts

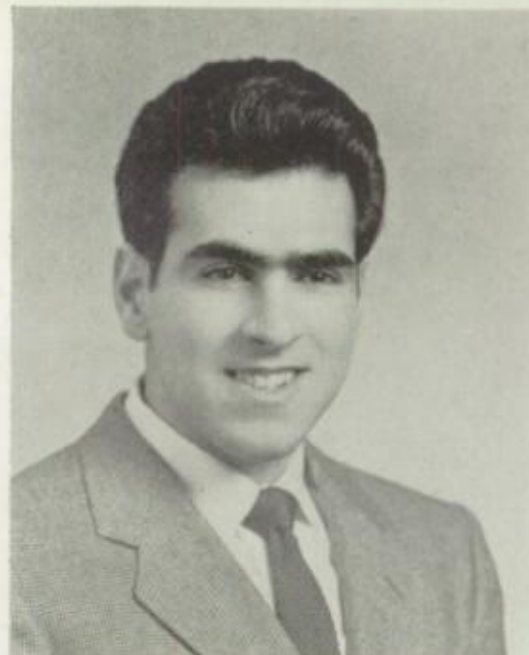


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BOB

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College: Norwich University



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LUD

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Varsity Football 4; Golf 4

College: Undecided



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College: Harvard



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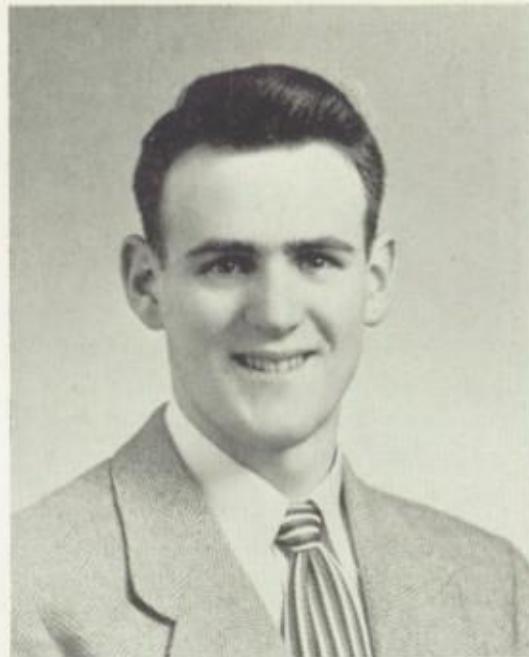
College: Holy Cross



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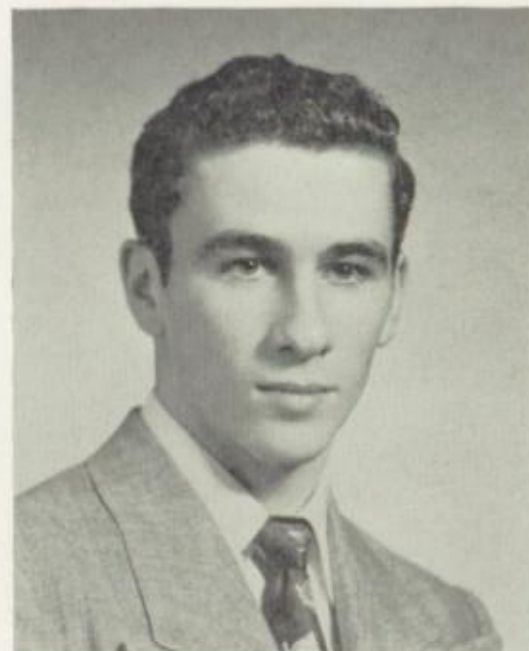
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College: Undecided



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College: Holy Cross



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Chips and Slivers 1, 2, 3, 4; Eta Kappa Alpha 2, 3, 4
Junior Banquet Committee 3; Junior Usher 2
Junior Prom Committee 3; Seeber Edwards Award 1
Senior Prom Committee 4; TOWERS Board 4
College: University of Vermont



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BUCK

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ZEKE

99 Standish Street, Worcester, Mass.

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Commencement Usher 3; Rifle Club 4
College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Lawrence R. Seder

LARRY

168 Hobart Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Tennis 1, 2, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, President 3, 4
Commencement Usher 3; Sigma Zeta Kappa 2, 3
TOWERS Board 4; TIME Contest Winner 1
VIGORNIA 2, 3, Business Manager 4
Commencement Committee 4
College: Dartmouth



Leonard H. Silverman

LEN

47 Zenith Drive, Worcester, Mass.

J.V. Football 3; Spring Track 3, 4; Winter Track 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 3, 4; Eta Kappa Alpha 4
Track Award 3; VIGORNIA 4
College: Tufts



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College: Boston College

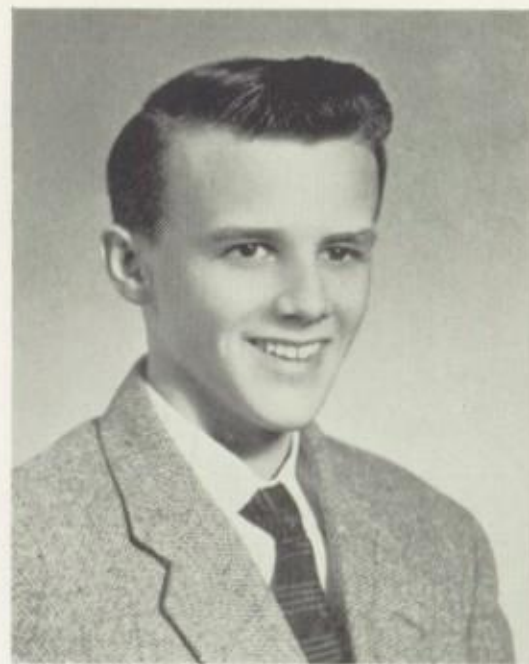


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Winter Track 4; Commencement Usher 3
Glee Club 4; TOWERS Board 4
College: University of Maine



Sidney H. Sobel

SID

2 Dorset Street, Worcester, Mass.

Winter Track 3; Camera Club 4; Chess Club 4
Rifle Club 3, 4; Sigma Zeta Kappa 3
TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 3, 4
Senior Promenade Committee 4
College: Tufts



Richard C. Talamo

DICK

20 Commodore Road, Worcester, Mass.

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Camera Club 2, President 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4
Chips and Slivers 2, Vice-President 3; Cum Laude 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3; Head Monitor 4
Henry Wood Fowler Latin Prize 2
New England Federation of Harvard Clubs Book 3
Sigma Zeta Kappa 3; TOWERS Board 4
VIGORNIA 2, Managing Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4
Commencement Committee 4
College: Harvard University



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65 Oneida Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

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Class President 1; Athletic Representative 3
Glee Club 4; Junior Banquet Committee 3
Junior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Clarion Award 1
VIGORNIA 4; TOWERS Board, Assistant Editor 4
Commencement Committee 4
Senior Promenade Committee 4
College: Dartmouth



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AL

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Chips and Slivers 4
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College: Colgate



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RED

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Chips and Slivers 3, 4
College: Colby



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J.V. Swimming 3; Winter Track 4
Chips and Slivers 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4
Outing Club 2; Faculty Prize 2; Rifle Club 2
TOWERS Board 4; VIGORNIA 3; Feature Editor 4
College: Cornell University



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College: Colgate University



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WALT

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Tennis 4

College: Undecided



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DAN

35 Eames Street, Providence, R. I.

College: Undecided

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90 Bartlett Avenue, Waverly 79, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4

Varsity Football 4.

College: Holy Cross

W. Jay Thurston

JAY

41 Elm Street, Auburn, Mass.

Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Basketball 4

Tennis 4.

College: Springfield College

William C. Van Keuren

BILL

156 Russell Street, Worcester, Mass.

TOWERS Board 4.

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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Best Mannered

JAMES CONNORS
Most Versatile

JOHN DAIGNEAULT
Best Athlete

ANDREW FARRISSEY
Friendliest

EDWARD EIDT
*Talks Least
and Says Most
Best Sport*

ROBERT GAMBLE
Most Original

JOHN GERMAIN
Most Mature



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With Faculty***

GEORGE HARPER

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Most Attractive
To Fairer Sex
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RICHARD MORIN

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Best Dressed***

WILLIAM SMITH

***Best Sense of Humor
Most Entertaining***

RICHARD TALAMO

***Best Typifies W. A. Boy
Done Most for School
Best Informed
Most Likely To Succeed
Most Popular***

MICHAEL TOMPKINS

Most Handsome

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S E N I O R C O M



Carlos Ceppas

Robert Glass

Edward Eidt

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First Row, left to right: Richard Talamo and Lawrence Corbett.
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We of the TOWERS staff feel that our 1953 yearbook contains something of ourselves. Long hours of effort and toil have gone into its production, and we endeavored to contribute our best skills to our senior project.

The business staff deserves special recognition on the achievement of their goal. In this increasingly price-conscious world their simple, efficient solicitation was highly appreciated. Through their endeavors we have been able to produce a quality yearbook.

We express special gratitude to Mr. Russell C. Knight and Mr. John R. Bushong. Mr. Knight of the Stobbs Press, Inc., injected his stabilizing influence and contributed greatly to the format and artistic motif. Mr. Bushong of the Bushong Studios was indispensable with his creative photography and his thorough work as class photographer.

We owe the largest portion of our thanks to Mr. Robert D. Metcalf, the Towers faculty advisor. His constantly helpful guidance was the spark that ignited interest in our yearbook. His years of journalistic experience were of unappraisable value in our work.

In conclusion, we sincerely hope you like our yearbook. We wish it to occupy a venerated place on your library shelf.

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ETA KAPPA



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On the evening of December 13, 1952, Eta Kappa Alpha, the dramatic club of Worcester Academy, returned to the custom of presenting a three-act play at the conclusion of the fall term. Mr. Laurence J. Smith, the faculty advisor and director, had chosen Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*, and it proved to be a very colorful production.

John Weston was the bumptious Tony Lumpkin. Lorna Wahlstrom, Harvey Levin, Marilyn Maykel, and Barry Walker were involved in a love quadrangle. Norman Goldman, Bettejane Bockoven and Leonard Silverman portrayed the possessive parents; Robert Linney and Mary Rader were humorous servants.

The dramatic clubs presentation of *Rest Assured* on March 21 will long be remembered as

a hilarious performance. Harvey Levin and Norman Goldman in the stellar roles of the feuding fathers displayed rare gifts of comedy, while Jan Hardy and Barry Walker were close seconds in garnering the laughs.

Sue St. Pierre was excellent in the sympathetic role of the mother; and she was ably supported by Leonard Silverman, Dorothy Cotton, and Ronald Siff as beings from another world. James Burns and Lorna Wahlstrom supplied a genuine heart interest. Virginia Rice, Robert Nabhan, John Weston, Bradford Luckingham, Donald Fisher, and David Hale contributed fine character vignettes. Credit must also be given for the strenuous back stage work of Mr. Smith, Andrew Farrisey, Robert Glass, Ellery Royal, and Herbert Collins.

P A A L P H A



Glee Club

This year's Glee Club was an exceptionally good one, featuring an Octette. This latter group also performed on its own at various gatherings, such as the Worcester County Alumni festivities in the Megaron on December second.

The Club as a whole made its first appearance of the year on December thirteenth at the term dinner. They presented four numbers, including the lively "Set Down, Servant" and, in contrast, Fred Waring's arrangement of "You'll Never Walk Alone." Conrad Johnson and Robert Bates did commendable jobs as soloists. The next afternoon found the Glee Club singing in the Annual Christmas Carol Concert in Warner Memorial Theater.

The highlight of the season was on February fourteenth when the Glee Clubs of Worcester Academy and the Bancroft School combined forces to give one of the most finished concerts heard on the Warner stage in years. Members of both clubs also gave a preview of next year's operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." Much credit is due to Mr. Fogg and Miss Ries, who spent many hours in preparation for the concert and directed the clubs with great precision; and to Mrs. Rader and Mrs. Howe for their tireless efforts in accompanying the clubs perfectly through many long rehearsals. Ken Patrick must also be lauded for his pinch-hitting for Mrs. Rader when needed and for his role as accompanist for the Octette.

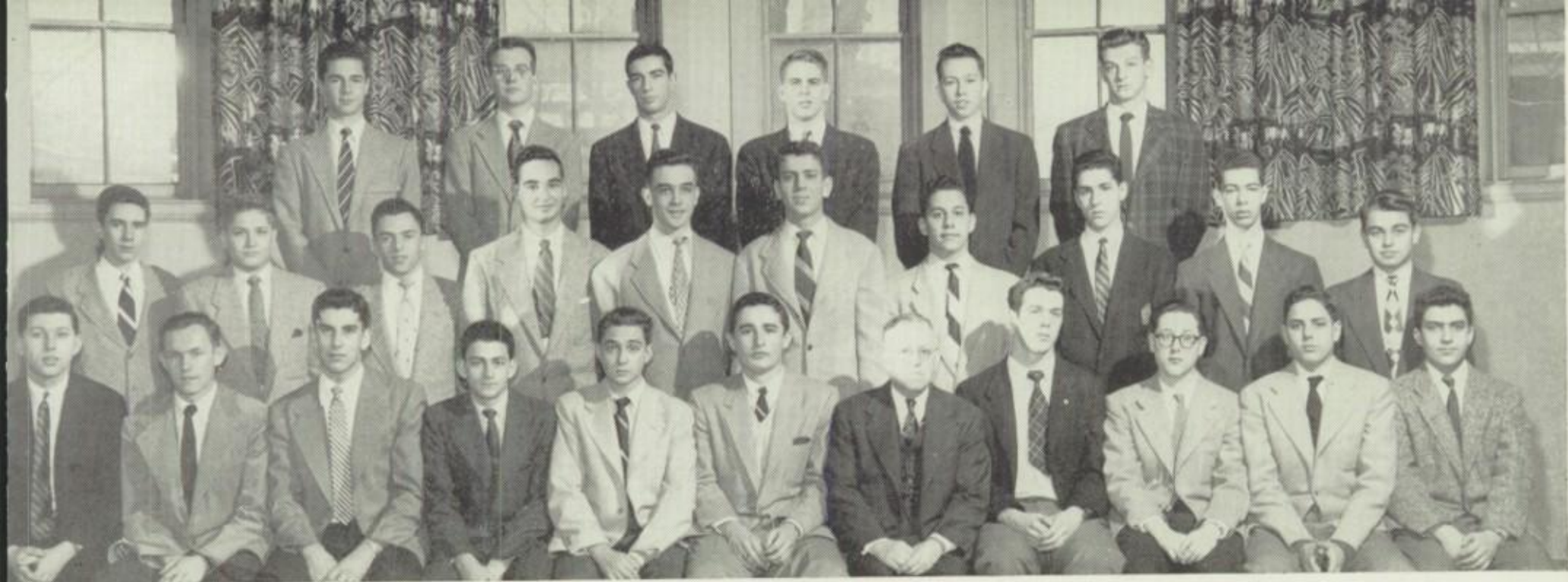
The second term dinner was very successful and enjoyed by all. The Club sang two numbers, and the Octette sang two. The Club did a particularly fine job on Yale's "Whiffenpoof Song." The Octette dedicated a popular arrangement of "Dry Bones" to Mr. F. Harold Daniels to climax the singing.

The Glee Club will conclude a very successful year at the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. They will sing several selections, including Gounod's beautiful "Solitary Lieth the City."



First Row, left to right: Mr. Eben Fogg, Peter Burbank, Conrad Johnson, Peter Morton, William Rabinovitch, James Sandler, Eugene Hanrahan, Richard Morin, William Novak, Herbert Kopf, Mrs. Harold Rader. Second Row, left to right: Edward O'Brien, Lennard Hill, George Butler, William Warman, Warren Wellman, Robert Bates, Michael Tompkins, Robert Goettlich, George Whitney, Gerald Jones, Calvin Carr, Chester Fantozi, Kenneth Patrick, William Greenleaf. Third Row, left to right: Matthew Mallard, Daniel McCann, David Fisher, Jon Thorson, Robert Stubblebine, Gary Salmonsens, Bruce Martin, Stephan Rubinstein, Robert Canton, William Smith, Paul Haskell, David Glick, Eugene Richmond, Richard Rappel, William McPherson.





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Owing to the success of the business staff under the management of Lawrence Seder in obtaining advertising, *The Vigornia* was able to publish a very colorful paper. Richard Talamo, Editor-in-Chief, assisted by Richard Friedman, reintroduced a cartoon section. The editor also celebrated *The Vigornia's* diamond anniversary by a more extensive use of photographs. Under the guidance of Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Fogg, the paper made great strides in its improvement.

In conjunction with the Camera Club, a photo contest was sponsored by the paper this year. The first prize of ten dollars was awarded to Sidney Sobel; the second prize of five dollars was awarded to Bruce Martin, and the third prize of two dollars was also earned by Bruce Martin. The judges were Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Bushong and Mr. Metcalf.

The year closed with the customary six-page "Commencement" issue, and *The Vigornia* continued to be, as always, an asset to the Academy.



MR. ROBERT D. METCALF
Advisor



Chess Club

First Row, left to right: Richard Friedman, Norman Grace, Nathan Grace, Mr. Peckham, Norman Goldman, Larry Seder, John Cohen. Second Row, left to right: David Hale, Sidney Sobel, Ronald Rubler, Donald Hodes, Richard Jacobs, Fred Chafitz, Levis Hayward.

The Chess Club has always been among the most popular activities at Worcester Academy. This year a large number of boys, who included many beginners, joined the group, which is most ably led by Mr. Peckham. Under his expert instruction, the boys showed much interest and ability, and soon Worcester Academy boasted of another fine chess squad. Larry Seder, president and number one chess player of the club, and Norman Goldman, secretary-treasurer, did a fine job, along with the others, in the first inter-school match of the year with Classical High School.

Besides their match with the Worcester Boys' Club, the W.A. Chess Club has met weekly for intra-mural competition. With the fine leadership of Mr. Peckham, it is most certain that this organization will continue to be one of Worcester Academy's most outstanding activities.

Chips and Slivers



First Row, left to right: Larry Cusick, Paul Rossley, George McEvoy, John Tully, Marcus Farrell, Andrew Logan, Donald Peznola, Miguel Marquez, Richard Clarke, Dewey Clason, Alfredo Volio. Second Row, left to right: Herbert Kopf, Leonard Silverman, Harvey Levin, Norman Goldman, Richard Talamo, Mr. Small, Conrad Johnson, Roger Clemence, Paul Collins, Ernest Jones, Herbert Collins. Third Row, left to right: Peter Vuona, Richard Morin, Morris Bornstein, Richard Jacobs, Robert Samia, David Fisher, Gary Salmonsens, David Skaff, Angelo Scola, Daniel McCann, David Molloy, Stanley Burwick, Ronald Siff, Calvin Carr. Fourth Row, left to right: Norman Grace, Nicholas Petralias, Robert Linney, Leon Monnier, Michael Abodeely, Robert Goettlich, Donald Hodes, Ellery Royal, Chester Barrows, Richard Becker.

The Chips and Slivers Club was founded by the late Mr. Ralph P. Robinson for such purposes as introducing new boys to school life and entertaining visiting teams. A Chip is the son or brother of an alumnus or a faculty member, and a Sliver is a boy who is related in any other way to an alumnus. This year there are ten Chips and forty-two Slivers.

This year's officers are: Richard C. Talamo, president; Roger D. Clemence, vice-president; Conrad P. Johnson, secretary, and Norman H. Goldman, treasurer.

On February seventeenth the Club held its annual Father and Son Banquet. The program included a buffet supper, an illustrated lecture by Edgar Rowe Snow, and a basketball game with Leicester Junior College.

First Row, left to right: Sidney Sobel, Nathan Grace, Richard Talamo, Mr. Russell, Richard Jacobs, Norman Goldman, Stanley Burwick. Second Row, left to right: Ernest Jones, Donald Brickman, George Harper, David Rubenstein, Norman Grace, Nicholas Petralias.



CAMERA CLUB

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Russell, the Camera Club was reorganized this year into a strong, active group. Finding conditions rather unfavorable for a darkroom, the club embarked upon a program consisting mainly of lectures and movies.

Among the programs prepared by the club, three were most outstanding. Mr. Bushong, the senior class photographer, gave an interesting lecture on lighting effects in portrait photography, illustrating his talk with portable lighting equipment. After winter vacation George Harper showed the motion pictures he took during his extensive travels in Europe with the U.S. Army. Highlighting their activities for the year, the Camera Club in co-operation with *The Vigornia*, sponsored a photo contest featuring cash prizes.

sigma zeta kappa

Sixty-two years old this year, Sigma Zeta Kappa, the Worcester Academy debating organization, completed a very active and productive year. At the first meeting Advisor Dean Blossom gave a large turnout of debating enthusiasts an introduction to parliamentary procedure. On December 11, four members of Sigma Zeta Kappa, Michael Abodeely, Lawrence Murphy, Eugene Hanrahan, and Sidney Sobel, engaged in a debate during chapel period. The topic: "Resolved that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Should Form a Federal Union," was vigorously argued by these four participants. Finally the affirmative side, Abodeely and Murphy, emerged the victor after a stunning rebuttal. At the beginning of the Winter Term Mr. Alfred Ielpi took over as faculty advisor. At the time this piece was written, officers had not been elected.

Much valuable experience in the art of expressing oneself extemporaneously before a crowd and a sounder working knowledge of parliamentary procedure were gained by every member of this year's Sigma Zeta Kappa.



First Row, left to right: Stanley Burwick, Mr. Blossom, Mr. Ielpi, Eugene Hanrahan. Second Row, left to right: Sidney Sobel, Michael Abodeely, Lawrence Murphy, Nathan Grace.

The Rifle Club, under the supervision of Mr. Harold Rader, is indeed unique for reasons other than those creditable to most clubs. At Worcester, as at other schools, most organizations receive acclaim for excelling in competition, but this is not true of the Rifle Club. In an obscure and ideal corner of North Dexter, this club, which belongs to the National Rifle Association, gives to its eighteen members the advantage of learning and practicing the proper poise in firing and caring for the rifles the club possesses.

The officers of the club are Angelo Scola, President; Ernest Jones, Vice-President; and Ronald Rubler, Secretary and Treasurer.



Rifle Club

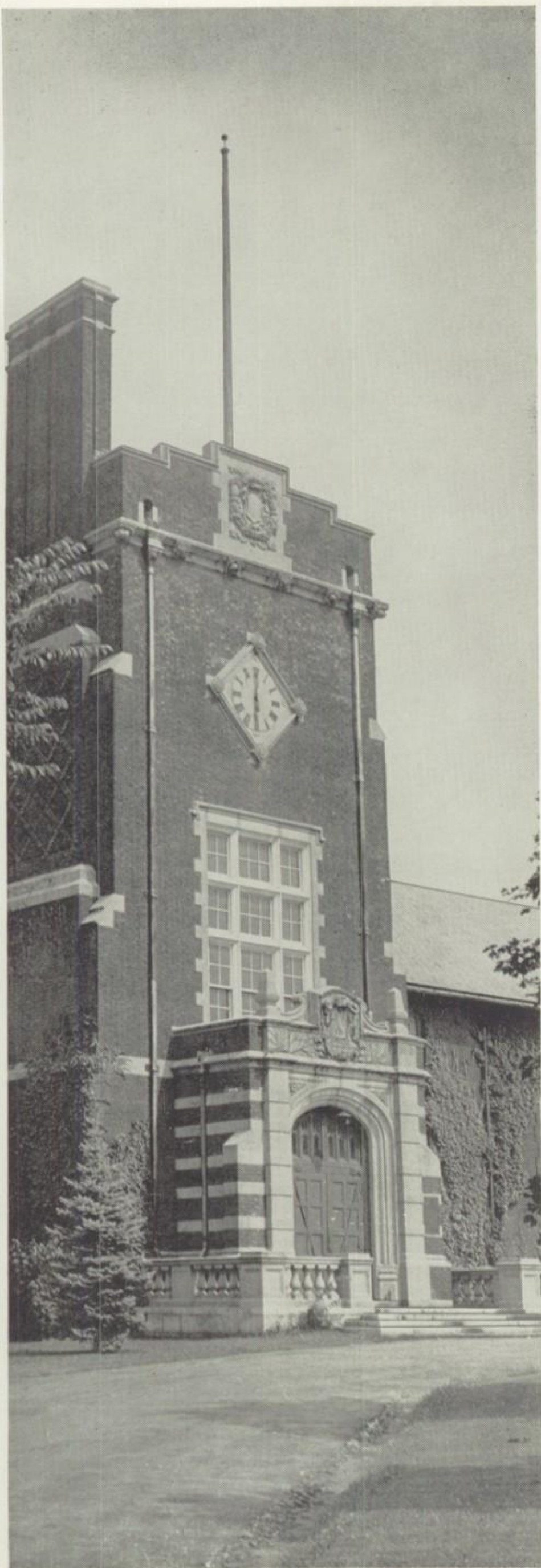
First Row, left to right: Marcus Farrell, Robert Buono, Ronald Rubler, Ernest Jones, Angelo Scola, Mr. Rader, Kenneth Brody, Peter Morton, John Cohen. Second Row, left to right: Robert Pill, Peter Vuona, William Wilson, John Germain, David Matthews, David Rubenstein, Frederick Kenyon, Nathan Grace. Third Row, left to right: Paul Collins, Lawrence Cusick, Leon Monnier, Bradford Drew, William Belanger, Robert Samia, Herbert Collins, Edward Downing.





Eben Thayer Fogg, Class Advisor

IN HIS CAPACITY AS SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR
MR. FOGG HAS FREELY DONATED MUCH OF HIS VALUABLE TIME
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THE VARIOUS SENIOR FUNCTIONS SUCCESSFUL.
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HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED ON MANY OCCASIONS
TO ADD AN ORIGINAL INVIGORATING ELEMENT
TO
THE SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.



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Athletic Representatives



Seated, left to right: Donald McPherson and Frederick Kenyon.
 Standing, left to right: Bradford Luckingham and Gerald Cofield.

Football



"To achieve the honorable" is Worcester Academy's motto, and this year's team achieved this and more. Expectations at the start of the year were high, but the team was playing in the shadow of last year's great club, which had a record of six wins and no losses. The bulk of the credit goes to the coaches, Mr. Favulli and Mr. Schluntz. Without their able guidance and inspiration the team would not have had the spirit and the enviable record that made it outstanding.

Brown

On October 4th in Providence, Worcester Academy's 1952 football team displayed much spirit and promise, but failed to overcome a definite lack of experience in losing its season's opener to an underrated Brown Frosh Club, 7-0. Brown's only touchdown came in the second period after two successive fifteen-yard penalties that put the ball on our thirty-yard line. The lone tally came on a pass play. The rest of the game was fairly even with Brown getting the breaks when it counted. In the final period the Crimson and Black drove to the Brown eight-yard line, only to lose the ball on a fumble. We gained a great deal of experience from this game, and the coaches were pleased by the sparkling performances of backfielders Richie Klim and Joe Mills, who both moved the ball consistently. Anyone who saw this game would have said that this team had the spirit and potential to turn in many stellar games throughout the remainder of the season.

Harvard

On October 11th the Crimson of Harvard came to Gaskill Field with double intentions of winning this game. The first reason was that they were seeking revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of the Hilltoppers. The second and just as inspiring incentive to win was that the coach of the Harvard Freshmen, Bob Margarita, was sending his club against a team which had for its tailback, Pete Margarita, his brother. The Academy was not up to par because of the loss of an ace linebacker, Leo Smith, who had torn a cartilage in his knee.

From the opening kickoff both the fans and players knew that no quarter would be asked, and none given. Neither team scored in the first half, but in the opening moments of the final quarter, Harvard connected on a long pass for a forty-yard scoring play. Minutes later, Harvard's superior depth showed again, and they scored on a short running play. The game continued without further scoring, the final tally being Harvard 13, Worcester Academy 0. Now both fans and players were wondering about the merits of this Worcester Academy team.

Tilton

The Crimson and Black team went to Tilton with a burning desire in their hearts. A bit wary of Tilton because of pre-game reports, Worcester played cautiously during the first few minutes of the game, but midway through the first quarter Richie Klim went back to punt, and, unable to get the ball away, he ran seventy yards for a score. From this point on a happy but small Worcester Academy rooting section saw a tight game turn into a rout. We went on to score five more touchdowns, and the final victory was by a lopsided 38-6 margin. Both the forward wall and the backfield outplayed their opponents man to man. The game was highlighted by several sparkling runs by Klim, Mills, and Daig-neault, and by the brilliant defensive work of Jim Ronan, Bob Novelli, and "Dixie" Morrissey, a reserve end. The victory was a well deserved one, and the trip home was made considerably shorter by our initial success of the 1952 campaign.

Massachusetts

On October 25th the Crimson and Black took the field against a strong Massachusetts Freshman team as the decided underdog. From the opening kickoff it was clearly evident that the Hilltoppers were "up" for this one. Twice in the first quarter, Worcester Academy drove within the Mass. State ten-yard line, the first time as a result of an electrifying interception by Mike Kowalczyk. Finally toward the end of the half, after a sustained drive, Joe Mills scored from two-yards out on a line buck. At the half it was Worcester Academy 6, Mass. State 0.

However, in the third quarter, after a series of penalties, Mass. State succeeded in pushing across a touchdown. They also added the extra point to make the score Mass. State 7, Worcester Academy 6. Throughout the fourth quarter Worcester was stymied by a strong Mass. State defense. Then, with four minutes remaining, Worcester gained possession on their eight-yard line. Then, with Dick Klim sparkling with his running, Worcester Academy moved into Mass. State territory, aided by a long pass to "Buffalo Bill" Wilson. Finally, behind the astute signal calling of Jack Brennan, Klim scored from the four-yard line to send the crowd into delirium. Seconds later, after Mass. State had tried two desperation passes, the gun sounded to end the game. The final score was 12-7.

Outstanding for the Crimson and Black were Co-Captain Mike Tompkins, Bob Novelli, Frank Lanza, and Joe Mills.

Rensselaer

On the afternoon of November 1st, a travel-weary Worcester Academy team took the field against Rensselaer Frosh. The team was tired, and the field was lacking in grass and smoothness of contour. However, the first three times we handled the ball we scored, and at the end of the first quarter we were leading by a score of 18-0. Rensselaer was a game team, but they were no match for the big Red's superior depth and coaching. The final score was 52-6, and each of our eight touchdowns was made by a different player. These men, who all played dazzling football throughout the afternoon, were Dan Bova, Fred Santos, Joe Mills, Dick Klim, Jim Connors, Bob Weiss, Bill Wilson, and Mike Kowalczyk. In the line there was no one standout. The whole line fought and charged hard all afternoon. This served as a good chance to polish up new plays. The Crimson and Black were simply whetting their appetite for the objective game against Dean Academy.

Dean

On Saturday, November 8th, following a rally the evening before, a spirited Worcester Academy team took the field against a heavy, experienced and talented Dean squad.

Thanks to the rally and a parade, which was held just prior to the game, the team was fired up and settled down after the opening kickoff for consistent yardage on the ground throughout the first period. Then, twice in the second period, behind the running of Joe Mills and Dick Klim, Worcester Academy drove within the ten-yard line of Dean but could not score. The half ended with the score, 0-0.

However, this was Homecoming Day at Worcester Academy, and Coach Favulli sent the team down from the clubhouse with fire in their hearts and a "burning desire to win." The team went right to work. On defense they pushed the Dean club back to its own fifteen-yard line. On fourth down, Brad Luckingham broke through on a brilliant play to block a kick. End Bill Wilson picked up the ball and scampered over for the touchdown. Dick Klim rushed for the extra point to make the score, 7-0. Dean came back to score, and the score was 7-6, Worcester. In the fourth quarter, on our own thirty-yard line on fourth down, Jack Brennan, the quarterback, called for a punt run with Dick Klim carrying the mail all the way to the five-yard line. From there, Joe Mills

scored to wrap the game up. So the team brought home the bacon as predicted, 14-6.

Tufts

In the season's finale, Worcester Academy took the field against a highly touted Tufts Freshman team. The Tufts squad was small in numbers, but the players were large and rugged. During most of the first quarter the game looked as if it might be a close one down to the final gun, but suddenly our offense began to click for long gains and our defense wasn't giving up an inch. The game ended with Worcester Academy winning 31-0 going away. In the backfield, Joe Mills and Richie Klim ripped off repeated long gains behind the fine blocking of quarterback Jack Brennan. On the defense, Jim Ronan, Bill Wilson, and Bob Novelli played a tremendous game in the line, while Frank Lanza and Mike Kowalczyk did a whale of a job in backing up the line. The way in which this game was played was not only a tribute to the fine coaching we had throughout the year, but was also a dazzling climax to a great season.

VARSITY FOOTBALL — First Row, left to right: John Pedone, John Durant, Walter Donovan, Donald Whidden, Michael Tompkins, Robert Pickett, Michael Kowalczyk, Frederick Santos. Second Row, left to right: Jack Daigneault, Robert Novelli, John Germain, Ronald Kittredge, Jerry Cofield, James Connors, Gene Richmond, William Wilson. Third Row, left to right: George Harper, Donald Fisher, Richard Klim, Joseph Mills, Robert Lee, Herbert Kopf, Jack Brennan, James Ronan, Bradford Luckingham. Fourth Row, left to right: Coach Edward Schluntz, Conrad Johnson, Nicholas DeRuvo, Robert Weiss, Peter Margarita, Frank Lanza, Joseph Smith, Peter Burbank, Coach Mike Favulli.





COACH
RICHARD MORRIS



GEORGE BUTLER
MANAGER

At the start of the 1952 season, Coach Morris was faced with the task of rebuilding the soccer team. The experienced Carlos Ceppas and Andy Logan were the only members returning from last year's team. However, many new and eager candidates responded to Coach Morris' first practice session.

After two weeks of hard and experimental practice, the soccer boys were ready for their first game with Monson. The experienced Monson team defeated W. A. by a 2-1 margin. Bill Smith scored the lone Worcester goal. Captain Carlos Ceppas played a brilliant offensive and defensive game.

Eager for victory, the W. A. booters were greatly inspired for their next encounter with Nichols Junior College. W. A. took an early lead because of the scoring of three goals by Ceppas, Andy Logan, and Andy Farrissey. The Nichols team responded with a furious attack and emerged with a 5-3 victory. Eddie

Varsity Soccer — First Row, left to right: Donald Gallagher, Andrew Farrissey, Carlos Ceppas, Andrew Logan, Richard Rappel. Second Row, left to right: Miguel Marquez, Peter Morton, Ellery Royal, Bradford Crockett, Edward Eidt. Third Row, left to right: Robert Bates, Ronald Smith, Philip Graham, Donald McPherson, Braulio San Agustin, Clark Whitney.

Eidt, Brad Crockett, our goalie, and Don McPherson were the defensive standouts.

The soccer team now journeyed to Wilbraham and lost to a highly rated Wilbraham team, 2-0. Andy Logan and Carlos Ceppas played inspired ball for the whole game. Their determined play had a definite effect on the W.A. team.

Williston Academy was the next W.A. opponent. The well-organized Williston team emerged with a 3-1 victory. Carlos Ceppas scored the only Worcester goal, while Phil Graham, Ron Smith, and Brad Crockett played a good defensive game.

The W.A. team emerged victorious in their next game by blanking Cushing, 2-0. San Agustin scored first and Carlos Ceppas followed suit with a nifty goal. The stout W.A. defense, headed by Eidt, Logan, and McPherson, held Cushing scoreless.

The most exciting game of the year was with Lawrence. Lawrence emerged with a 5-4 victory, only after playing a double overtime. Time after time the W.A. team came from behind to tie the score, thus forcing the game into overtime. Carlos Ceppas scored three goals, and "Bud" Royal scored one for the W.A. team.

The final game of the year was played at Suffield. The Suffield team was eager to win, since that particular day was their homecoming day. A highly spirited W.A. team played their best defensive game of the year and held Suffield to a scoreless tie. To single out any particular individual would be difficult, since everyone played a major role in playing Suffield to a stalemate.

The W.A. soccer team finished the season with a record of one victory, five losses, and one tie. The team played inspired ball at all times and always conducted themselves as good sportsmen. Coach Morris did a good job in welding the team into a well organized unit and deserves a great deal of credit.

Soccer

Coach Barron first assembled the winter track team in the gym on November 30th. Around thirty boys came out, but as the grueling practice progressed, a few quit. The boys practiced on the campus and at Holy Cross' track. The team was rounded into shape by the Christmas recess and was ready to go by the third week in January. The team was young and lacked experience.

The first competition was the B.A.A. Indoor Games on January thirty-first, which featured a prep school relay. Time trials were held, and a team of Wagner, Stubblebine, Graham, and Durant was selected. Silverman and Samia went as alternates. Our boys were lost at the first corner, although anchor man Durant gained on his leg. Moses Brown won.

The first dual meet was held on February seventh. The Barronmen, minus runners Durant, Deignan, Weiss, and Bragaw, traveled to Exeter, where they were turned back by the novel score of 72-0.

A little wiser in track lore, the Hilltoppers met Wilbraham on the latter's track. Durant, Goldman, Levin, Paul Graham, and Power all scored thirds as Worcester lost by the score of 63-5.

Steadily improving, the Red and Black lost to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst by the score of 45-13. Jack Durant won the thirty-five yard dash and Weiss captured the shot put.

On the fourth of March the team hit the road again, this time for Huntington School in Boston. It was a tough meet, for the team was in contention all the way, although Huntington won, 45-27. Weiss won the shot and Joe Smith took second. Terry tied for first in the high jump, and Durant, Deignan and Paul Collins took seconds in the 1000, mile, and 600, respectively. Stubblebine, Graham and Goldman also scored.

Although the team failed to gain a single victory, it accomplished much. Most of the squad still have one or two years on the Hilltop and promise Coach Barron a crack outfit for the future. Everyone did a good job, but Jack Durant was outstanding.

Winter Track

First Row, left to right: Donald Brickman, William Finkel. Second Row, left to right: Harvey Levin, Louis Bragaw, Norman Goldman, Leonard Silverman, Ronald Kittredge, Joseph Smith. Third Row, left to right: Calvin Carr, Roger Clemence, Frederick Terry, Edward O'Brien, Paul Graham, Ronald Rubler, Ernest Jones, Mr. Barron. Fourth Row, left to right: Paul Collins, John Weston, Richard Power, Michael Abodeely, Robert Stubblebine, Robert Weiss, Robert Samia, John Durant.



VARSITY

B A S K E T

At the outset of the 1952-1953 Worcester Academy basketball season, there was little hope for an extremely successful year. This lack of hope and faith was incited by the fact that one of the most important assets of a top-ranking basketball team, height, except for center Jerry Cofield, was noticeably absent from Coach Edward Schluntz's Hilltop hoopsters. However, as the season progressed game by game, what the team lacked in height, they made up by their aggressiveness, speed, tenacity, and spirit. Envyng Worcester's excellent record of the 1951-1952 season, every team in the circuit was out to defeat this year's squad; but, because of their inspired play, this year's quintet, led by the two able and willing captains, Eddie Eidt and Andy Farrissey, turned a seemingly unpromising season into a successful one by compiling a fine and well-earned 13-3 record. During the campaign all the games were exciting, but only the most outstanding will be mentioned in this article.

Opening their season against the 1951-1952 New England Prep School Champions, the Worcester five, skillfully coached by Mr. Schluntz, defeated Monson Academy in a fast action tilt. Jerry Cofield scored twenty-five points with Ed Eidt and Walt Donovan having nine and eight points each respectively. The Worcester men proved to be superior in both ball handling and shooting.

Cofield's dead-eye was errorless; his defensive play was also superb. The first half was close, but Monson's men tired early in the third quarter. As a result of Monson's fatigue, Worcester took advantage of their vulnerability. Walt Donovan, handicapped with four fouls in the first half, came through brilliantly during the last quarter with four quick hoops. As the final bell rang, the Worcester quintet led, 51-47, for a fine victory.

On January 21st, Worcester Academy's basketball team routed Andover on the latter's court. The Hilltoppers' fast break was very effective against Andover's zone defense. The tremendous rebounding and high scoring of Co-Captain Ed Eidt and the speed of the Academy cagers gave them a commanding 78-49 victory.

The Worcester Academy basketball team defeated Lawrence Academy at Groton, 65-50, on January 28th. Leading in all periods, the Crimson and Black collected twenty big points in the final canto in registering their fifth victory. All of the starting five hit for double figures but Co-Captain Andy Farrissey led the way with his amazing one-handed push shots, scoring fourteen points.

On February fourth, the Hilltoppers defeated Wilbraham, 55-46. In the absence of Jerry Cofield, Bob Pickett took the starring role for Worcester and played his best game of the year. Bob hooped twenty points and was great on rebounds.

On St. Valentine's Day, amidst the color and excitement of Cushing's Winter Carnival weekend, the high flying Worcester Academy basketballers defeated Cushing Academy, 62-48, before a hybrid audience of Penguin and Worcester Academy rooters. The slick operating Crimson and Black forces of Coach Schluntz registered their eleventh victory in a sterling and impressive team performance. Jerry Cofield, Andy Farrissey, Jim Burns, and Ed Eidt hit for double figures with Ed collecting twenty-one points to be high man for the Hilltoppers in the fray.

A few days later, Worcester nosed out Leicester Junior College by the close score of 58-54. The Schluntz-men finally pulled it out in the last few minutes. The contest was clinched through the efforts of two men, Bob Pickett and Jim Burns. With less than two minutes left and Worcester slightly in the lead, Pickett made two foul shots and Burns put the game on ice with a driving lay-up. Andy Farrissey was high scorer with seventeen points.

At the close of the regular season, Worcester's outstanding team was invited to participate in the New England Prep School Basketball Tournament. On March 11th, we met Admiral Billard Academy on a neutral floor at Pomfret School. With the help of their fast break and Andy Farrissey's spectacular outside shooting, Worcester moved into

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an early lead. Excellent rebounding by Jerry Cofield and some amazing ball-handling by the entire team enabled us to hold that lead throughout the first half. At the outset of the third period, the Hilltoppers increased their spread to nine points; but, as play progressed, Admiral Billard began to hit and rapidly closed the gap. Early in the fourth quarter, they gained a lead which they never relinquished. The final score read 64-57. It was a heartbreaker to lose, but the team deserves a great deal of credit for its hard, clean playing and excellent sportsmanship.

It would be a most arduous task to depict any single ball player as being the standout star of the entire season. The successful season was due, primarily, to team effort. It was a satisfying spectacle to watch the fast and clever Hilltoppers defeating much taller quintets. Whether in a victorious or losing cause, Worcester Academy's basketballers put on a colorful and stellar performance.

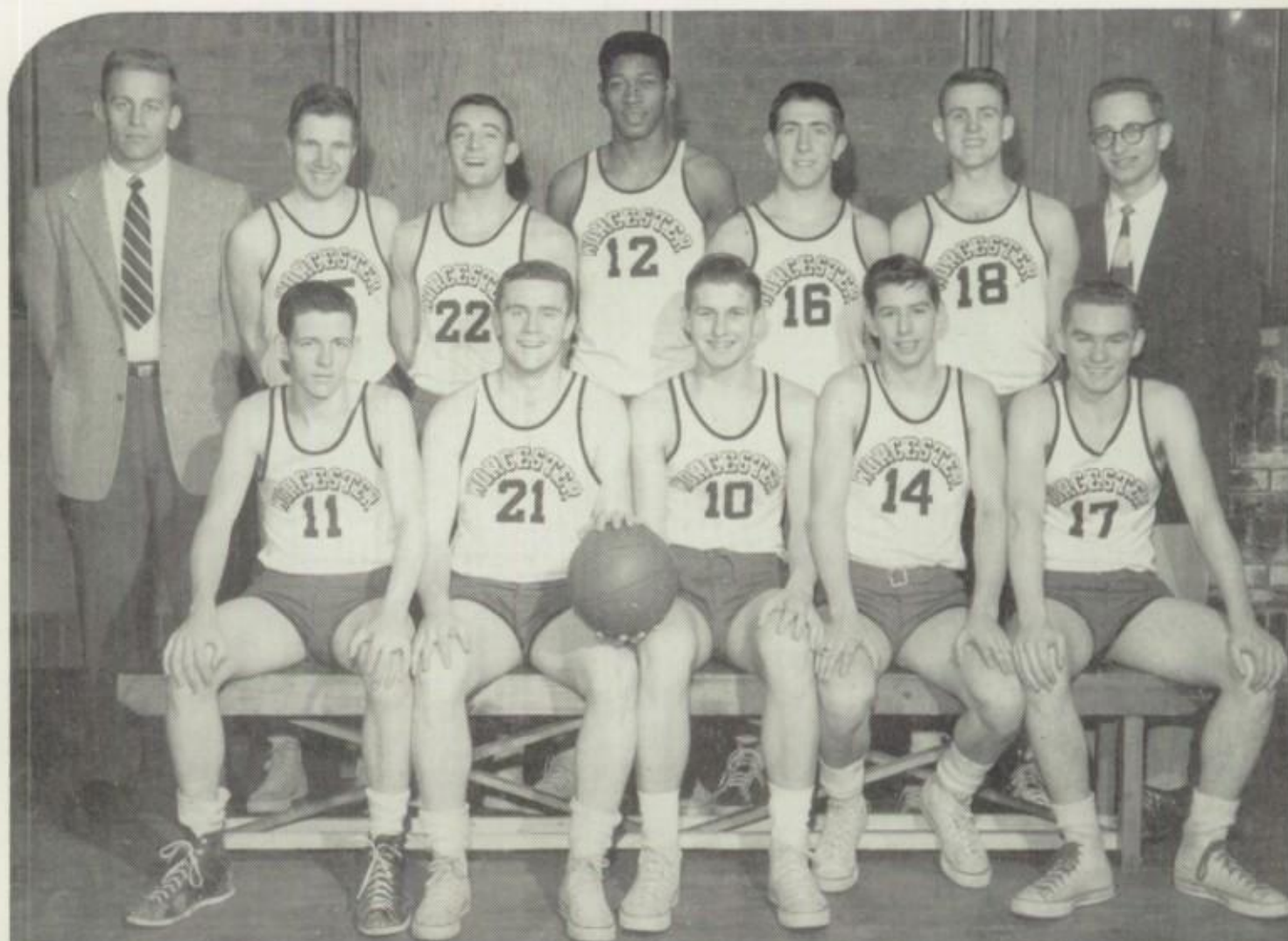
SCHEDULE

		W.A.	Opp.
Jan. 10	Monson Academy	51	47
Jan. 14	Dean Academy*	65	73
Jan. 17	Suffield Academy	62	47
Jan. 21	Andover Academy*	78	49
Jan. 24	Exeter Academy	67	45
Jan. 28	Lawrence Academy*	65	50
Jan. 31	Alumni	64	51
Feb. 4	Wilbraham Academy*	55	46
Feb. 7	Clark Junior Varsity*	67	37
Feb. 9	Huntington School	77	43
Feb. 11	W. P. I. Junior Varsity	67	51
Feb. 14	Cushing Academy*	62	48
Feb. 17	Leicester Junior College	58	54
Feb. 25	Williston Academy*	53	55
Feb. 28	Cushing Academy	65	51

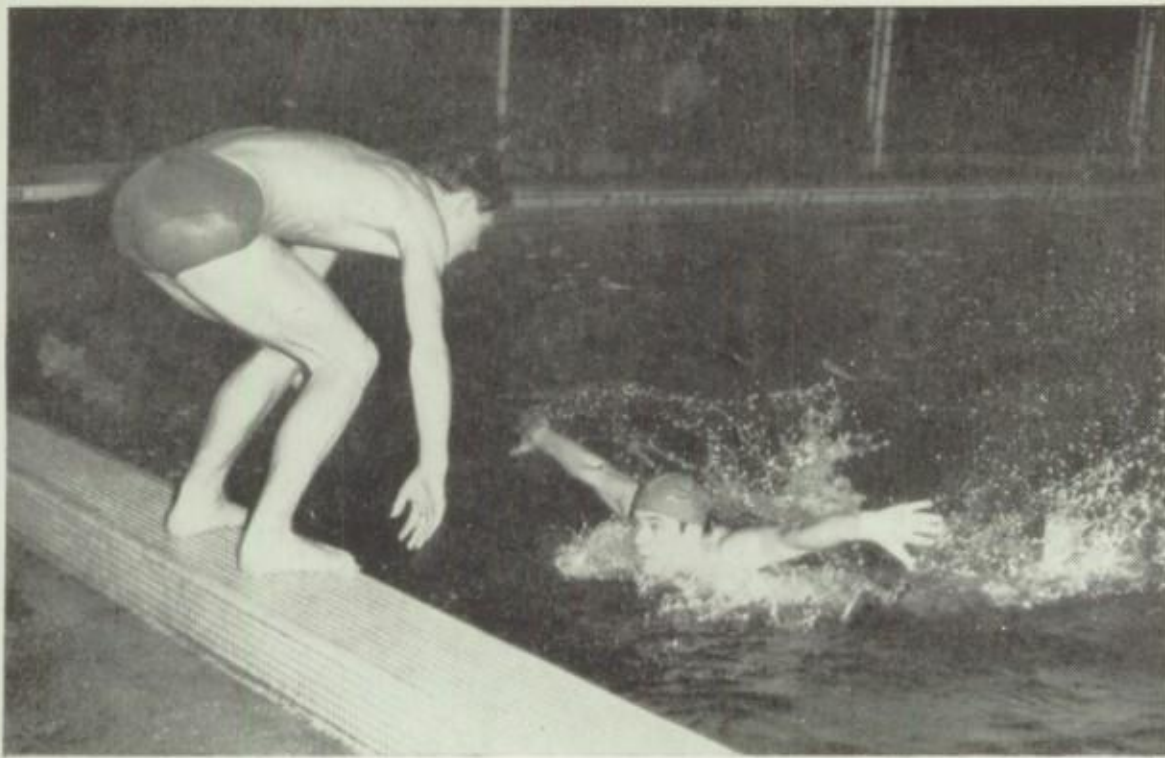
New England Preparatory School Tournament (At Pomfret School)

		W.A.	Opp.
Mar. 11	Admiral Billard Academy	57	64

*Away from home.



VARSIITY BASKETBALL — First Row, left to right: Richard Morrissey, Andrew Farrissey, Edward Eidt, James Burns, Bradford Crockett. Second Row, left to right: Mr. Schluntz, Walter Donovan, John Daigneault, Gerald Cofield, John Brennan, Robert Pickett, Richard Morin.



Swimming

Led by Coach Ziggy Sienuc and Captain Dick Canton, the mermen splashed their way to a successful season with a record of nine wins and one defeat in the dual meets. They also placed fifth in the New England Prep School ranks.

On Saturday, January 17th, the team opened their season away from home with a meet with Mount Hermon, which Worcester won by a score of 41 to 34. Perhaps the presence of the Northfield School for Girls had some effect on the swimmers.

The following Wednesday the team met the M.I.T. Freshmen in our home pool and defeated them soundly by a score of 48 to 27. We took six out of a possible nine first places. Jim Connors, Mel Burrows, Dick Canton, Ronnie Smith, Jack Kalajian, and the Medley Relay captured these firsts.

At the Academy pool on the following Saturday the team met the Worcester Boys' Clubs and trounced them. The swimmers "walked" away with every first place in the meet.



First Row, left to right: Ronald Smith, Paul Haskell, James Connors, Richard Canton, John Bush, John Kalajian, Melvin Burrows. Second Row, left to right: Melvin Gordon, Antonio Cosio, Ronald Silverman, William McPherson, Mr. "Ziggy" Sienuc, Robert Bates, William Warman, Chester Barrows, Robert Linney.

On January 28th, the Academy mermen met Brookline High in our own pool. Again the team won, with Mel Burrows, Jack Bush, Jack Kalajian, Ronnie Smith, and Jim Connors taking the first places. The final score was 45 to 30.

The next meet was with Deerfield Academy, whom the Academy had never beaten previously in any swimming competition. However, the Hilltoppers continued their winning streak and won by a score of 46 to 21, making five straight victories. We took every first place with one exception.

Three days later the mermen met and defeated Worcester Junior College at the Y.M.C.A. pool. Ronnie Smith took top honors over Bob Leblanc, an old prep school rival. Burrows piled up his sixth win of the season by again taking an easy first place.

On Saturday, February 7th, the mermen traveled to Gardner High and won again by a wide margin. Connors, Smith, Kalajian, Burrows, and Canton took first places, which, along with the seconds and thirds, made the final score 47 to 29.

After a week of practice the swimmers met the powerful West Pawtucket team and again won to make their record eight and none. The pool record for the 100 backstroke was broken by Bob Plourde of Pawtucket in a time of 1:03.8. The final score was very close, 38½ to 36½.

On February 11th, the Worcester Mermen outclassed Huntington School in the latter's pool by a score of 50 to 25. The Academy swimmers took eight out of nine first places in this contest.

Our final dual meet of the season was with Williston Academy, who gave Worcester their only defeat of the season. The Williston team also broke two records during the fray. Rex Aubrey and Miller broke

the records in the 100 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke respectively.

Monday, February 16th, the Academy swimmers defeated the favored Holy Cross Varsity Squad, Worcester Junior College, and Worcester Tech Varsity in the annual March of Dimes Benefit Meet at the Y.M.C.A. The Medley Relay team of Mel Burrows, Jack Kalajian, and Jim Connors broke the pool record. Connors, Burrows, and Smith took first places to run up a score of W.A. 40, Holy Cross 38, Worcester Junior College 19, and Worcester Tech 17.

On February 28th, the team traveled to Hartford, Conn., for the Trinity Interscholastics at Trinity College. The mermen placed third in this meet behind Williston and Hotchkiss, who placed first and second respectively. Canton, Connors, Kalajian, Smith, and Burrows took the points in this meet.

The next and last meet of the season was the New England Prep School Championship Meet at Andover Academy. Ronnie Smith placed fourth in the prep school ranks of the diving. Mel Burrows placed third in the 100-yard breaststroke behind Don Miller of Williston, who placed first. Dick Canton and the two relays also placed and took enough points to capture fifth place in the meet.

The team record is one of which the school may be proud and should be an inspiration to the squads who will follow. Everyone connected with the team can be proud of its record.



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TRACK SCHEDULE

April 25	Wilbraham	Home
May 2	Nichols Jr. College	Home
May 9	Moses Brown	Away
May 12	Monson	Home
May 23	Cushing	Home
May 30	Amherst Interscholastics	

SPRING TRACK — First Row, left to right: Antonio Cosio, John Cohen, Ronald Rubler, Louis Bragaw, Bradford Luckingham, Leonard Silverman, John Durant, Robert Goettlich, Chester Barrows, Ronald Smith, Robert Novelli. Second Row, left to right: Mr. Barron, William Warman, Richard Becker, David Glick, Robert Canton, Calvin Carr, Frederick Terry, Ellery Royal, Paul Ebeling, Angelo Scola.



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 22	U. of Mass.	Away
April 25	Dean	Home
April 29	Amherst Frosh	Home
May 2	Brown Frosh	Home
May 6	Cushing	Away
May 9	Wilbraham	Home
May 13	Andover	Away
May 16	Monson	Away
May 20	Suffield	Home
May 23	Leicester Jr. Col.	Away
May 27	Lawrence	Home
May 30	Williston	Away

VARSITY BASEBALL — First Row, left to right: Carl Kampmeier, John Brennan, Andrew Farrissey, John Daigneault, Edward Eidt, Walter Donovan, Robert Weiss, Mr. Schluntz. Second Row, left to right: John Germain, Jay Thurston, Michael Kowalczyk, Peter Margarita, David Jordan, George Harper, Leo Smith, Richard Joseph, William Wilson and Donald Hodes.



Spring Track



On April ninth the spring track team first met as a unit. About twenty boys came out. Everyone got down to work quickly, but as the TOWERS goes to press, the opening meet is a week away.

Coach Barron is counting on Captain Jack Durant for the hundred-yard dash, the one hundred and twenty high hurdles, the two-twenty lows, and the broad jump. Fred Terry will high jump, and Bob Goettlich will throw the javelin. Lou Bragaw, Cal Carr, and Paul Deignan will handle the distances, as will Don Wagner the four-forty. Monty Warman will assist Durant in the hurdles. Novelli, Luckingham, Cosio, and Skaff have also looked good in early practices.



VARSIITY BASEBALL

As the TOWERS goes to press, the W.A. nine has not started its season. The team has ben hampered by rain and cold weather, but Coach Schluntz has done a fine job in preparing for a tough twelve-game schedule. The pitching staff will be led by George Harper and "Lefty" Joseph. Bob Weiss and Joe Smith will handle the catching duties. The infield will be chosen from "Ace" Brennan, Jack Daig-neault, Andy Farrissey, Walt Donovan, and Captain Eddie Eidt, the only letterman from last year's nine. Pete Margarita, Mickey Kowalczyk, Dave Jordan, and Clyde Kittredge are the leading outfield candidates. The team is well-balanced, and it should have a very successful season.



Tennis

First Row, left to right: William Greenleaf, Carlos Ceppas, Bobby Lee, Fred Chafitz, Walter Yung, Mr. Power. Second Row, left to right: Clive Chu, Lawrence Seder, Lawrence Freedman, Richard Talamo, William Novak, Eugene Hanrahan, Paul Weihrach, Melvin Gordon.

After a fierce battle with the elements to secure some decent playing weather, the 1953 edition of Worcester Academy varsity tennis finally got under way on the Gaskill Field courts. Mr. William "Billy" Power, of the Worcester Tennis Club, new coach of the netmen, expertly put all the candidates through their paces until he had selected those who comprised the team which, as we go to press, has yet to go into its first match.

Billy Novak, crack number one man, is followed by Captain Carlos Ceppas in the number two position. Third place is capably manned by Larry Seder. With this array of players, supported by several other fine competitors, and with the excellent coaching of Billy Power, the 1953 tennis team at Worcester Academy should provide some very stiff opposition for such scheduled tennis luminaries as St. Mark's, Andover, and Brown Freshmen.



Golf

First Row, left to right: Milton Frem, Bradford Crockett, James Burns, Roger Clemence, Robert Rappel, Andrew Logan, James Dolan, Dewey Clason, Richard Day. Second Row, left to right: Stanley Burwick, Arthur Biel-feld, Gerald Jones, David Rubenstein, William Belanger, Edward O'Brien, Philip Graham, Mr. Littlefield, David Molloy, Jerry Cohen.

This spring, Worcester Academy can expect a winning season from its golf team, under the very able direction of Coach Clifford Littlefield. Returning from last year's squad are Captain Roger Clemence, city champ Bob Rappel, long-hitting Brad Crockett, and fiery Andy Logan. Assured of a spot on the team is pre-freshman Jimmy Dolan. Great promise in early matches has also been shown by Bill Belanger, Chet Fantozzi, Jim Burns, Milt Frem, and veterans Dewey Clason and Jerry Jones.

As the TOWERS goes to press, there are nine matches scheduled, although there may be more. Judging from the scores in pre-season practices, W.A. should have a very strong team with plenty of depth.

J. V. Basketball . . .

First Row, left to right: Lawrence Murphy, Robert Rappel, Richard Joseph, Eugene Richmond, David Jordan, David Goldberg. Second Row, left to right: Lawrence Freedman, David Sawin, Robert Canton, Carl Lieberman, Kenneth Jacobson, Craig Broberg. Third Row, left to right: Arthur Bielfeld, Robert Buono, David Bockoven, Daniel McCann, Mr. Morris.



J. V. Football . . .

First Row, left to right: Maurice Satter, Frederick Terry, Walter Donovan, Ernest Jones, Thomas Wright. Second Row, left to right: Milton Frem, William Novak, Eugene Richmond, John Weston, David Vliet. Third Row, left to right: Braulio San Agustin, Bruce Martin, Paul Haskell, William Keeler, Richard Morrissey, Paul Collins. Standing, left to right: Mr. Robert Hogan, Richard Bourne, Leon Monnier, Mr. Vomacka.



J. V. Baseball . . .



First Row, left to right: Barry Walker, John Suslik, Eugene Richmond, Richard Rappel, Peter Vuona, Carl Lieberman, Mr. Morris. Second Row, left to right: Nicholas Petralias, Kenneth Jacobson, David Sawin, Paul Collins, James Sandler, Herbert Kopf, Lawrence Murphy, Michael Abodeely, William Rabinovitch, Matthew Mallard.



Lightweight Basketball

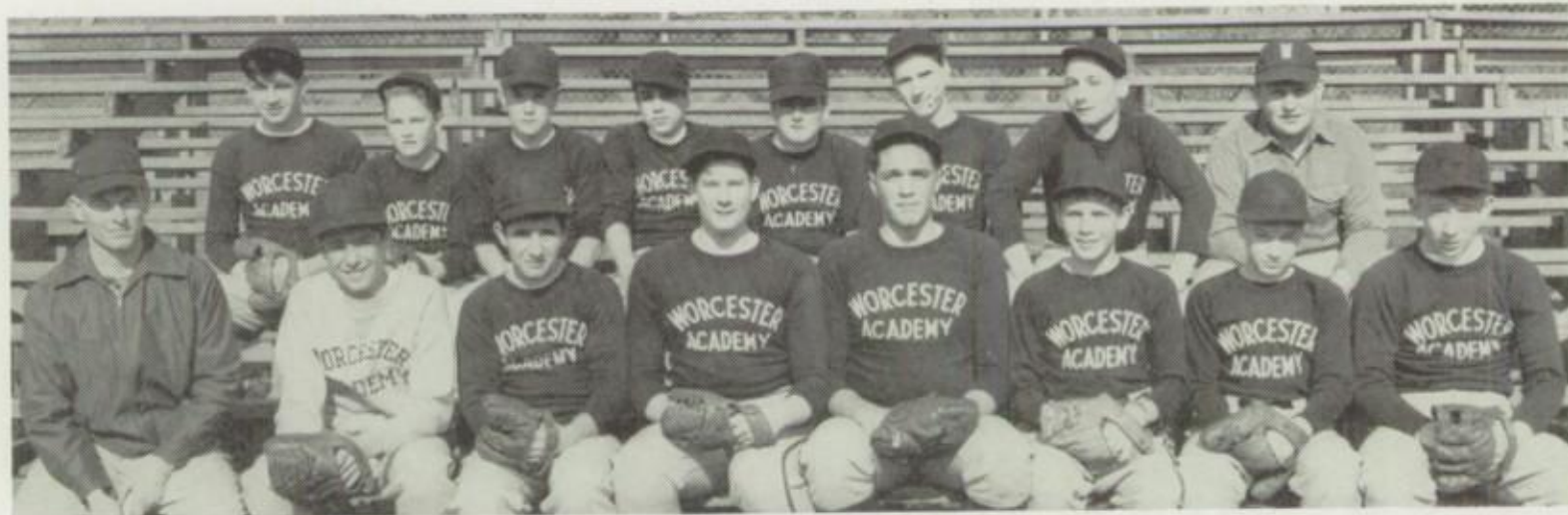
First Row, left to right:
John Tully, William
Nicholson, David Molloy,
John Cohen. Second
Row, left to right: Mr.
Vomacka, John Burwick,
Edward Edison, Stephan
Rubinstein, Frederick
Kenyon, Peter Beltz.



Lightweight Football

First Row, left to right:
Frederick Kenyon, Ed-
ward Edison, Peter Mc-
Kenzie, Kenneth Brody,
Melvin Gordon. Second
Row, left to right: John
Tully, David Bockoven,
Edward Downing. Third
Row, left to right: Nelson
Butters, Stephan Rubin-
stein, Richard Becker.

Lightweight Baseball . . .



First Row, left to right: Mr. Vomacka, John Burwick, Peter Beltz, Edward Downing, Stephan Rubinstein, Marcus Farrell, William Nicholson, Fred Kenyon. Second Row, left to right: Maurice Satter, Allyn Jones, Nelson Tully, Lawrence Blair, William Fletcher, Edward Edison, Kenneth Brody, Joseph Deery.



Chronicle



Sept. 14th—Football team arrives. "Iron Mike" starts workout.

Sept. 16th—School year opens. Mrs. McAtee armed with excuse book by Mr. Phillips.

Sept. 17th—Boys weaken under strain of Aptitude Tests.

Sept. 18th—Classes start with "... wailing, weeping, and gnashing of teeth."

Sept. 20th—First weekend of year closed. Boys grumble.

Sept. 22nd—New name appears. Who is this O'Connell?

Sept. 24th—Trig class dwindles as Mr. Barthelman pours it on.

Sept. 25th—Mr. Barthelman bolts door of Trig class so no further escapes may be effected.

Sept. 27th—"Battle Creek" Smith sole occupant of dorm as mass exodus takes place on first open weekend of year.

Sept. 30th—Tompkins' birthday today. Quote, "I would have been nineteen, but I was sick a year."

Oct. 4th—The Hilltoppers nipped by Brown, 7-0.

Oct. 6th—Fantozzi drops Trig; takes Algebra.



- Oct. 9th—Fantozzi begs for mercy. Drops Algebra; goes back to Trig.
- Oct. 11th—Margarita afraid to go home as big brother's Harvard Freshman squad humbles W.A., 13-0, at home.
- Oct. 15th—Worcester Academy receives rare distinction as Bob Gamble is voted one of America's ten best dressed bopsters.
- Oct. 18th—Crimson tastes first victory as Tilton goes down to defeat, 38-6.
- Oct. 23rd—Bill VanKeuren seen with the cutest thing in skirts—fender skirts.
- Oct. 25th—W.A. keeps on victory road by licking University of Mass. Freshmen, 12-7.
- Oct. 29th—Davignon computes velocity of coke bottles flying from one end of the room to the fireplace.
- Nov. 1st—Fireman Kelly and his Bee-Bop Boys are of no assistance in putting out dining hall blaze. Fast rolling W.A. club flattens Rensselaer by score of 52-6. Harper and Luckingham mistake fraternity green house for locker room.
- Nov. 5th—Ebedink is nominated for Athletic Representative by his many supporters.



Nov. 8th—Homecoming Day is made complete as Hilltoppers defeat arch rival, Dean, 14-7.

Nov. 10th—"Charlie" Ceppas relaxes Sunday afternoons by playing semi-pro soccer with the Scans. "Youngster from Worcester" is noted by "Gazette" as showing "some promise of being a good soccer player."

Nov. 11th—Bill Belanger heads for Cuba after upset in elections. Gaston Fogg and Mother Burbank pack his bag. Armistice Day not a school holiday. Boys flock to Boston for opening of new opera, "La Vie en Rose La Rose."

Nov. 14th—F.B.M. (Federal Bureau of Monitors) tries to smell out stink bomb pitcher. Bloodhound Talamo in charge.

Nov. 15th—Football season ends with great 5-2 record as Tufts Freshmen bow, 31-0. Second marking period ends as Talamo leads school with mediocre 96.7% average.

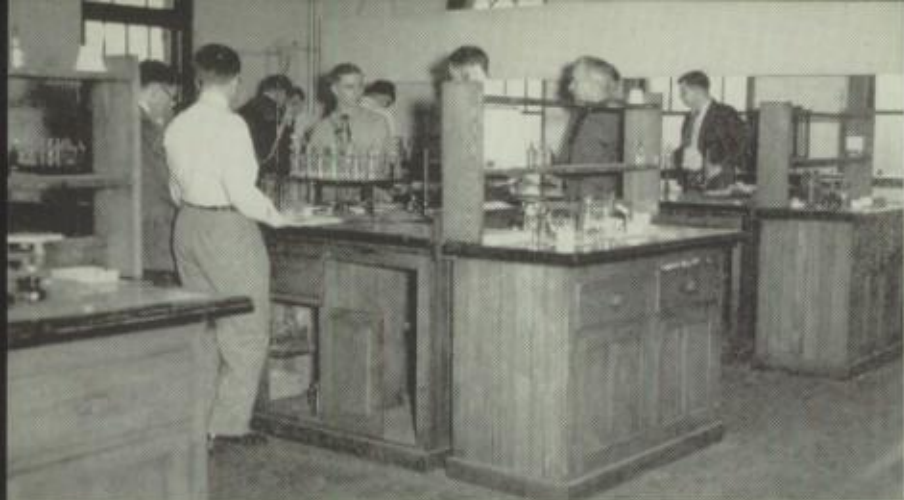
Nov. 18th—Oaf takes off for places unknown.

Nov. 20th—Oaf returns as Navy says, "No, you're too little!"

Nov. 22nd—Monitorial Hop big hit as Lace and Harper are huge success.



- Nov. 26th**—Walls shake with cheers as boys leave for Thanksgiving. Faculty thankful, too.
- Nov. 30th**—Parson Fisher gathers great congregation with sermon on happenings of past four days.
- Dec. 1st**—Matthews thinks he can do Trig without Bragaw's help; slugs Bragaw.
- Dec. 4th**—After Trig average drops 10%, Matthews comes back to Bragaw on bended knee.
- Dec. 8th**—Early returns in class superlative elections show Weiss leading in many categories.
- Dec. 9th**—Mr. Fogg overdoes leading in "Set Down, Servant" as he winds up at Clubbers' feet.
- Dec. 12th**—Monitors Talamo, Hanrahan, and Corbett seem to be forging into the lead in the race for acquisition of demerits from Mr. Russell.
- Dec. 13th**—Mr. Phillips herds apprehensive ones into study hall as term exams begin. Term dinner and play are successes as Lorna ". . . Stoops to Conquer."
- Dec. 17th**—Exams end with many . . . "cast into outer darkness."



- Jan. 5th—Boys return with news of Christmas exploits. Most bleary-eyed.**
- Jan. 10th—Basketball season opens with victory over Monson. Brains begin to function again as Seniors "sweat out" January Boards.**
- Jan. 14th—Hoopsters humbled by Dean.**
- Jan. 15th—Music world loses great supporter as Kelly's record machine breaks down.**
- Jan. 17th—Suffield becomes second victim of W.A. cagers.**
- Jan. 20th—Eisenhower inaugurated as school clusters around temperamental TV set.**
- Jan. 21st—Andover falls before powerful W.A. quintet.**
- Jan. 24th—Looks as if we're really rolling. Exeter is the latest vanquished.**
- Jan. 27th—Math sharks stunned by Trig final.**
- Jan. 28th—It's four in a row as Lawrence bows.**
- Jan. 31st—Academy swimming team wins fifth straight, beating Deerfield for the first time in the history of the school. School receives rare distinction. Track team makes San Francisco papers after 72-0 loss to Exeter, a new record.**



Feb. 3rd—Mr. Smith is heard to quote from "1000 Jokes" — "She was only the brewer's daughter, but I loved her still."

Feb. 7th—Mr. Barron sees members of track team at second Monitorial Hop. "If you'd seen them a few hours ago, you wouldn't have thought they could walk."

Feb. 9th—Cagers rack up ninth victory in ten starts. What a team!

Feb. 11th—Another three-sport victory! That's 24 for 26.

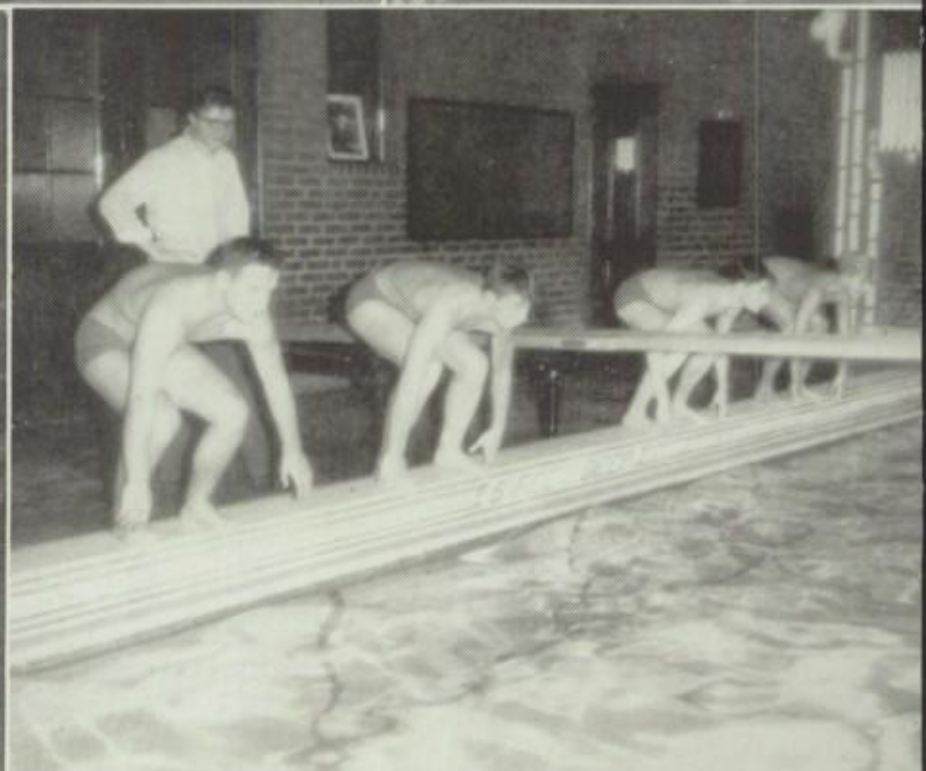
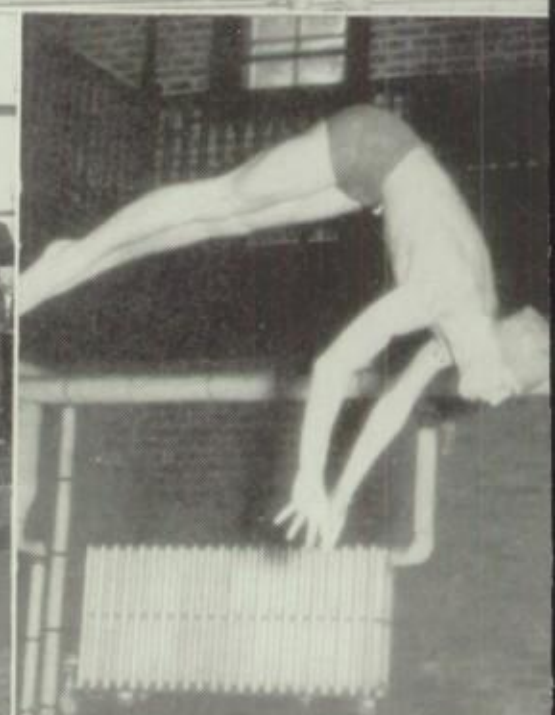
Feb. 14th—Closed weekend. Boarders long for privileges of fortunate day boys.

Feb. 15th—Clemence says, "What do you guys see in the sun?" as he sings the praises of Schade.

Feb. 17th—Chips and Slivers Dads' Night a big success as netmen whip Leicester Junior College in thriller.

Feb. 18th—Long weekend finally arrives. Grateful boys depart.

Feb. 22nd—Back to the books. Happy Day! West Point hopefuls among the missing.



Feb. 25th—W.A., minus Cofield, falls to second defeat at Williston. Olympic studded Williston swimming team drowns mermen in pool.

Feb. 28th—Fairer sex invades masculine Hilltop as Junior Prom is big success.

Mar. 2nd—Mr. O'Connell warns class that "... the day of reckoning is near at hand — twelve days near!"

Mar. 6th—Spring fever breaks out in dining hall with many choruses of that old W.A. ballad, "Happy Birthday."

Mar. 10th—Morrissey discovers it's a small world as he meets Coach Schluntz in a not so secluded rendezvous.

Mar. 11th—Our dynamic basketball squad falls to defeat before Admiral Billard Academy. Faces long.

Mar. 13th—Mad chemist O'Connell finds ceilings the limit as he redecorates Chem. room in splattered iron motif.

Mar. 14th—"Day of reckoning" arrives with College Boards. Some rack; others are racked.

Mar. 16th—"Second Story Man" Whidden seen retrieving books from windy roof.



Mar. 17th—Even those with orange ties join in on "Happy Birthday" for Mr. O'Connell on this St. Patrick's Day.

Mar. 19th—Mr. Phillips grants lights for boarders to help study for exams. Score: Celtics 103, Nats 90.

Mar. 21st—After day of exams boys relax at term dinner and "Rest Assured."

Mar. 24th—Nothing can happen that hasn't already happened, so why study?

Mar. 25th—Exams end, and boys rush the gates. Canton, Tompkins, Bush leave in cloud of dust for Dartmouth.

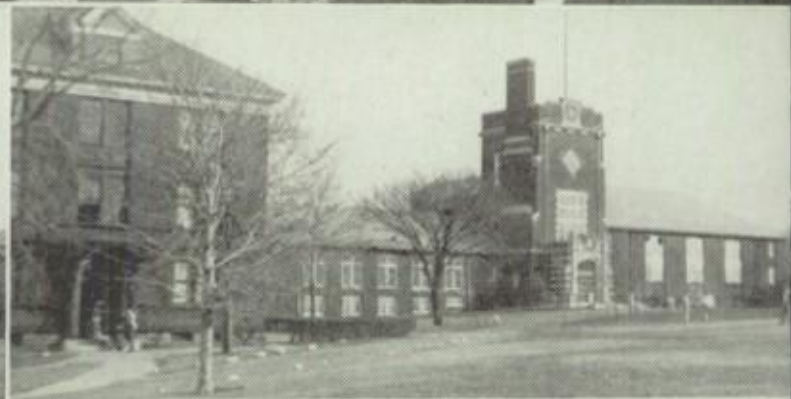
Apr. 8th—Horde return; flock around Matthews, who maintains he never speeds.

Apr. 9th—Day boy mystery. Where are Canton, Tompkins, Bush?

Apr. 10th—Canton, Tompkins, Bush finally find way back to campus.

Apr. 16th—Motley crew buckles down to work as Mr. O'Connell offers an encouraging, "It's too late, now."

Apr. 20th—Mr. Peckham assigns new conjugation "Flunko, flunkere, faculty fix'um." Mr. Fogg retorts with, "Avoid the Spring rush; FLUNK now!"



Apr. 25th—Sophomore Hop big success for all.

Apr. 30th—College acceptances pour in — and refusals.

May 1st—Mr. Fogg receives May basket from Burbank.

May 6th—Harper is instructed by Mr. Phillips to give all letters from colleges to boys privately.

May 11th—Mr. Vomacka asks Connors if he is contemplating Holy Cross after seeing Jim at the Crusader Room.

May 18th—An infamous day boy maintains he has pull at Becker's.

May 23rd—Senior Prom is spectacular success as Seniors stay up all night.

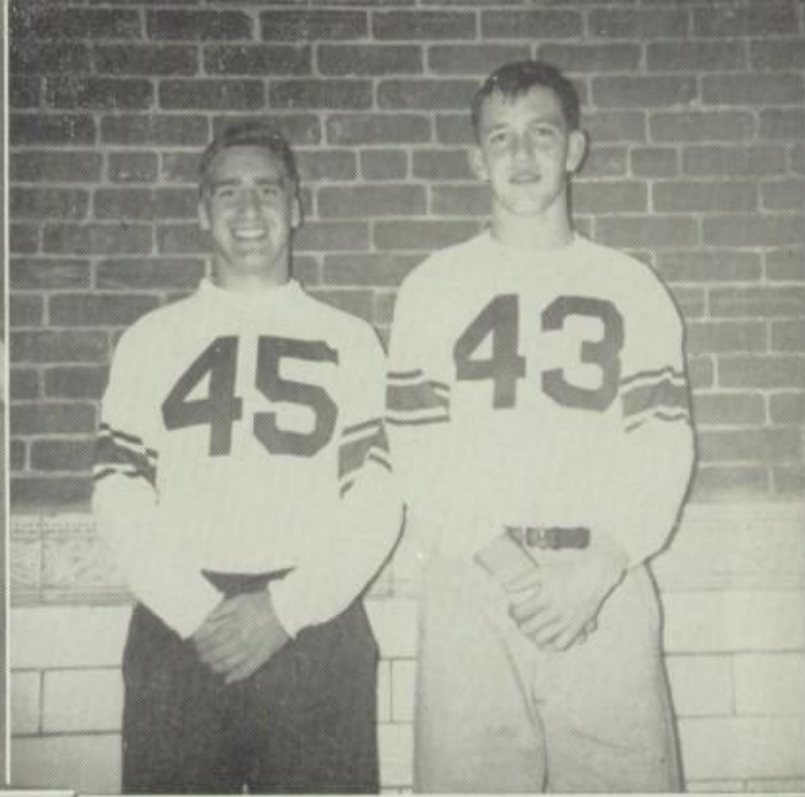
May 30th—After a year of stories, Daigneault finally introduces Chick to "the witch."

June 2nd—Mr. Barthelman tells the faithful few left in Solid that they are responsible for only 75 theorems.

June 3rd—Seniors pray as finals start.

June 4th—Some still pray; most curse.

June 5th—Johnny Ray's old hit, "What's the Use?" is revived.



June 6th—Senior Banquet closes reign of terror.

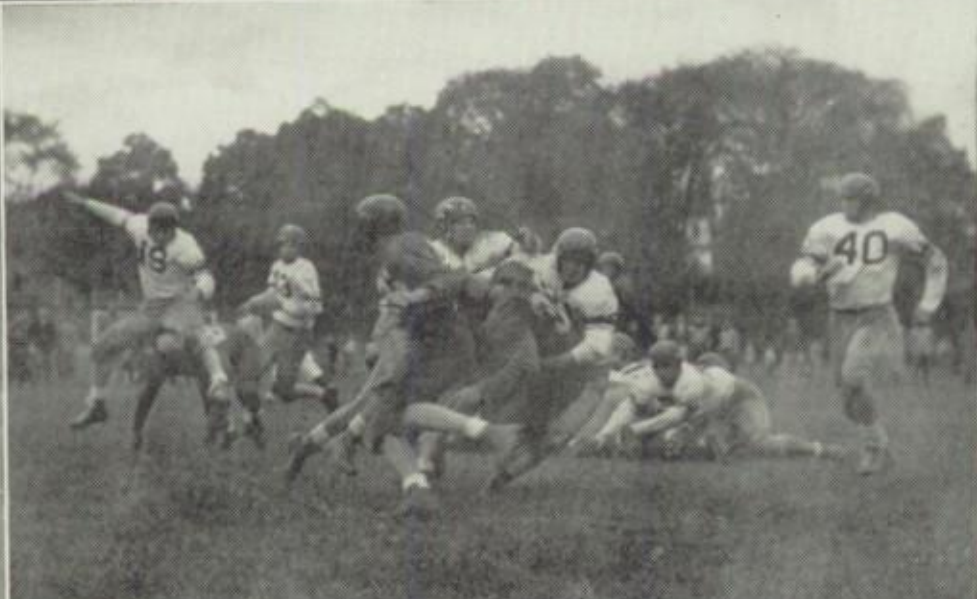
June 7th—Prize day. Talamo breaks scholastic record. Goettlich, also?

June 8th—Seniors receive diplomas with sighs of relief and nostalgia. Johnson gives Bob Rappel his shovel.

*When we first entered Worcester's gates,
We were like Roman mobs.
How quickly they converted us
To gentlemen from slob!*

*Ere long this prep school life will cease,
The gates close with a click.
A college is ahead for some;
For some a spade and pick.*





ACADEMY HYMN

O God of youth and manhood,
Great Captain of our race,
We pray Thee grant to Worcester
The blessings of Thy grace.
Make her a light to all men,
In wisdom guide her way,
And may our Alma Mater
Reveal Thy truth each day.

Defend the sons of Worcester;
In honor keep us true;
And when we tire or falter,
Our courage, Lord, renew.
Make us in every conflict
The champions of right,
And in the hour of darkness
Protect us by Thy might.

Confirm in us the union
Of mind and hand and heart,
And make us firm in friendship
When time our ways shall part.
Where'er our lives shall lead us,
We ask, O Lord, that we
And all the sons of Worcester
May serve mankind and Thee.

—Laurence J. Smith

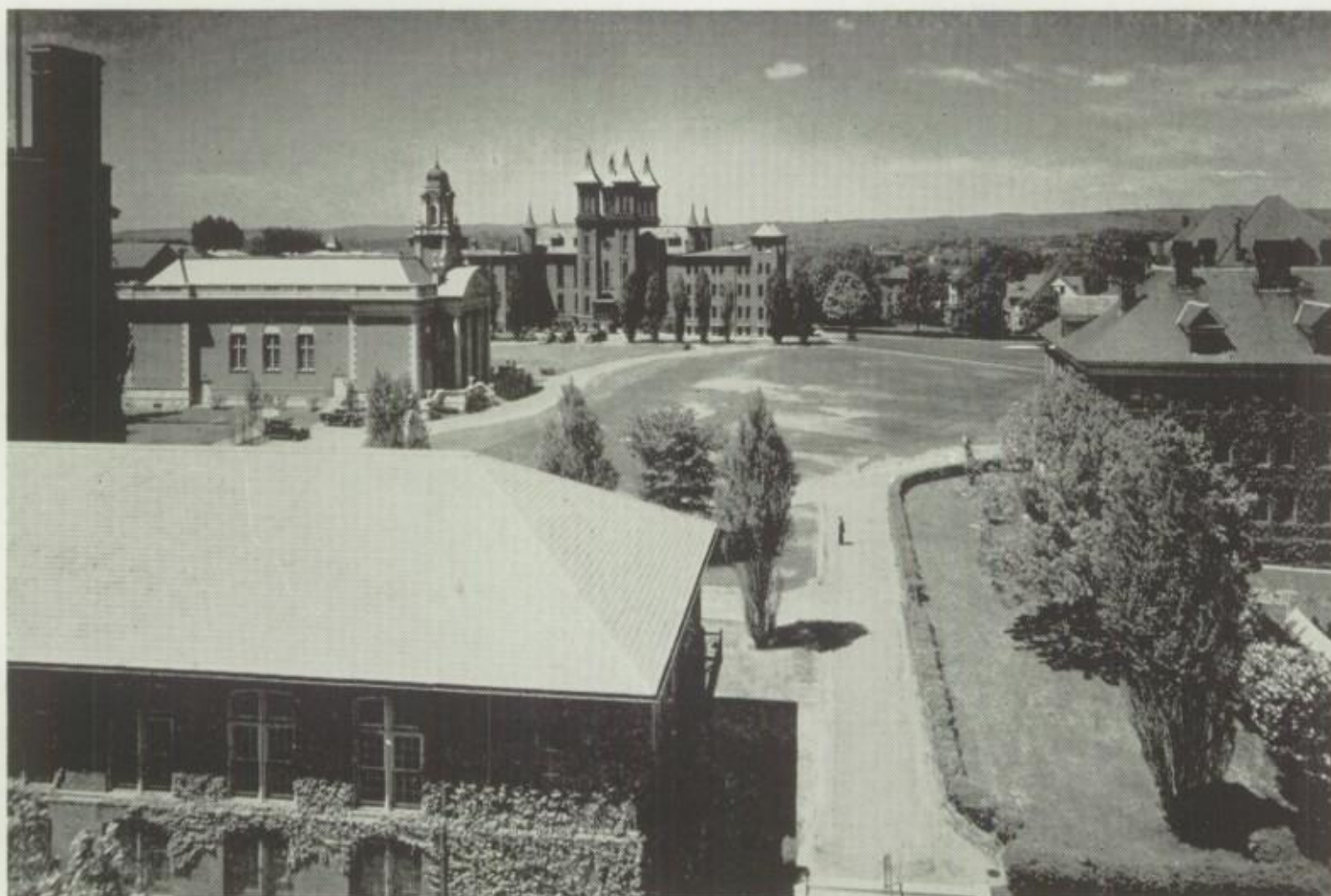


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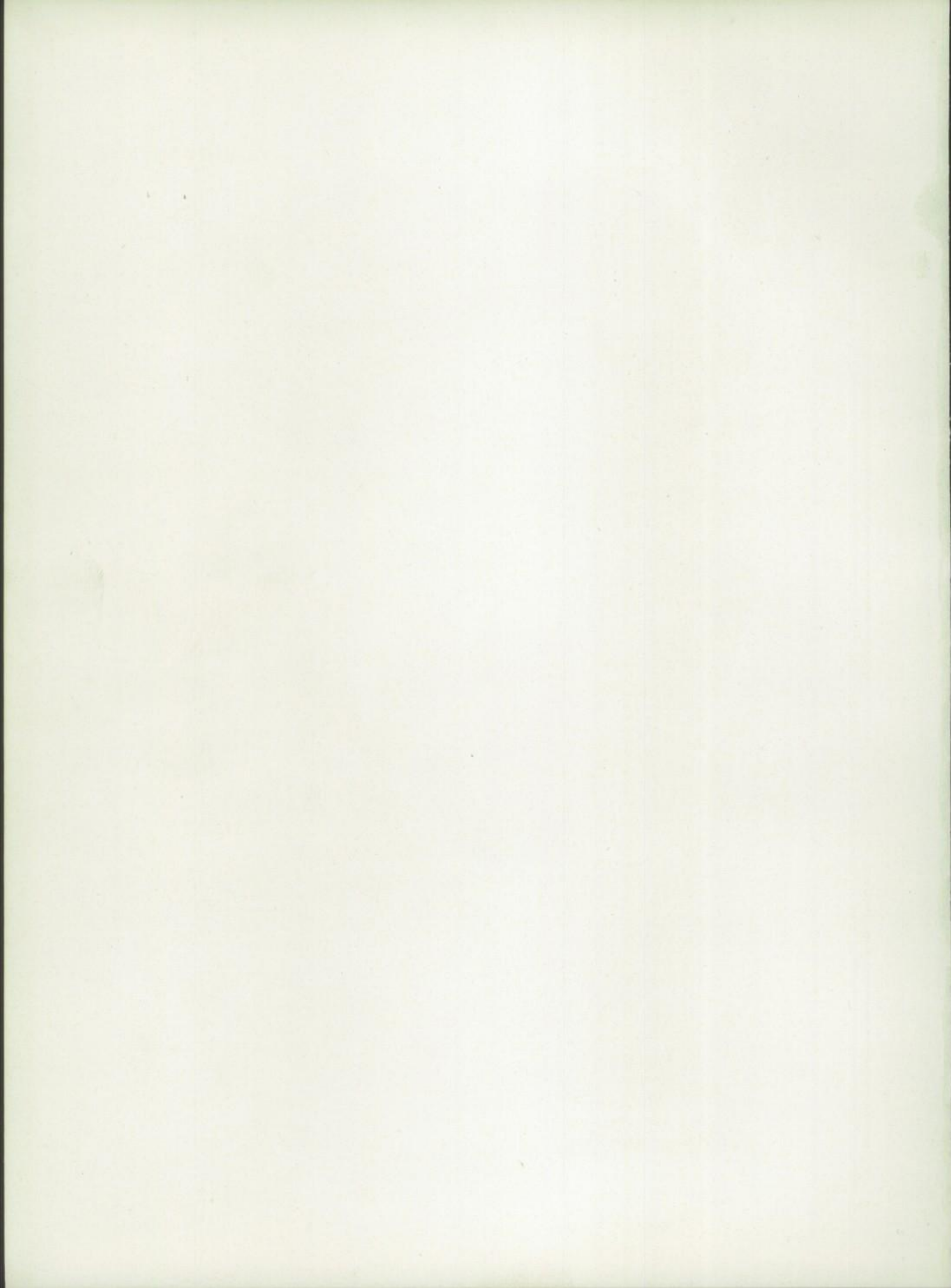
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